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Drilling for gold Dentists are top earners but do they abuse the system to make money? Part 2 of The Nation's Teeth

Another ball game The pressure is increasing for rugby to go professional. And why isn't it in the Olympics?

Balancing act The race is on for President Reagan and Mrs Thatcher to succeed with their financial strategies. But who is winning?

Rule of the ancients Italy could soon have a new leader who is more than 90 years old



The Time Portfolio competition prize of £2,900 was won yesterday by Mrs Julia Maling, who lives in Billericay, Essex. Portfolio list, page 20; how to play, Information service, back page.

# **Tebbit well** after hip operation

Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. was "very well" at Stoke Manderville Hospital. Buckinghamsbire after a minor oper-ation on his left hip, injured in the Brighton bombing Leading article, page 11

# Beach search for chemicals

West Country coastguards are to search beaches today for blue plastic drums containing dangerous chemicals, after 10 were washed ashore at Bridport, Dorset. A workman burnt his hand when clearing them up.

# **BMA** approval

As the American baby with a transplanted baboon's heart was doing well in a California hospital, the British Medical Association said such an oper ation would be acceptable in US row, page 6

# Jury guarded

A police guard was mounted for the Central Criminal Court jury trying three Londoners accused of taking part in the £26m Brinks Mat bullion robbery Page 3

#### Nicaragua doubt Nicaragua's two main oppo-

sition parties remain divided over whether to take part in Sunday's general election. Only four parties are certain to run against the Sandinistas Page 6

# Legal reforms

An independent report has recommended wide-ranging reforms to improve the Law Society's running of the £300m a year legal aid scheme Page 2

# Car strike call Leaders of 28,000 Austin Rover

car workers have rejected an improved pay offer and urged members to strike from next Page 2

# Close resigns

Brian Close resigned as chairman of Yorkshire's cricket subcommittee, consigning the county to further strife over the Geoffrey Boycott saga Page 30

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Obituary, page 12 Mr John Hill, Dr Carl F. Cori, M Marcel Brion North Kent, pages 16-19. Tomorrow, the Queen visits one of the most populous regions of Kent. Today, a Special Report looks at its successes - and its problems Classified, pages 28, 32-34

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# Coal board to offer 'take it or leave it' ultimatum

that the Nacods agreement was the one which any pits settlement would be

• The Government is spearheading a campaign to isolate Mr Arthur Scargill from the Labour movement sing the Libyan disclosures as its

confusion on whether Mr Michael three-month drop following the shoot-Eaton was still personal adviser to the ing of WPC Yvoune Fletcher coal board chairman.

Coal board officials in the regions expressed anger and dismay over what they saw as the board's leadership lurching disastrously from one mis-

State for Energy, told the Commons board and Mr Peter Walker led to high level - £21.6m in August - after a

# Confusion on role of Tory aim to isolate MacGregor adviser Scargill over Libya

it" ultimatum by the National Coal Board that the only basis for a settlement of the eightmonths dispute is last week's deal which averted the threat-ened pit deputies' strike. The hardening of the Government's attitude supported pessimistic union predictions that the strike would run through the winter, possible and the strike would read the strike read to be strike the strike would read the strike read to be strike strike

ibly until March, and dashed TUC hopes of an agreement from tomorrow's talks at the offices of the Advisory Concili-ation and Arbitration Service Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, said

duringf Commons exchanges: "The agreement that has been made with Macods is a fair and reasonable agreement. That is the one on which agreement will be reached, if it's reached

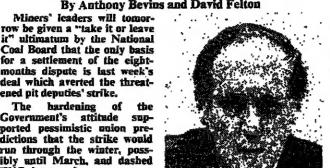
Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, suggested that there shold be no changes in the Nacods deeal, there should be no question of negotiation, clarification perhaps, but no more negotiation", to which Mr Walker replied, to loud Con-servative Cheers: "I agree". The Government's position

was outlined after a day of conflicting statements from the coal board and Whitehall on the role of Mr Michael Easton, the recently-appointed personal adviser to Mr Ian MacGregor, the coal board chairman. A coal board statement, issued at lunchinge, said: "The chairman has decided that in

view of the sensational developments over the weekend, which has changed the whole situ-ation, all Mr Eaton's appoint-ments with the press will not now go ahead". That immediately provoked

Earon was being relieved of his new duties or that it was a preliminary move by the board before an announcement that it was not prepared to attend Acas talks with leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers, in protest at the "Libyan connexion".

There were hurried consultations between senior coal



Mr Eaton: Engagements cancelled.

board officials and Mr Walker which resulted in a second statement being issued, this time by Mr Eaton, saying: "The board have been invited to meet Acas early on Wednesday an they have agreed. In the light of those forthcoming talks, the board will not make any statements until these discussions. I have therefore cancelled my engagements with the media for the next few

The coal board machinations caused consternation within Whitehall and even within the board's London headquarters because it was felt that the confusion over Mr Eaton had. successfully diverted the media spotlight away from the Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' president, and the farore over the union's contacts with the

Libyan regime. Mr Walker told MPs that he was aware of the rumours circulating about Mr Eaton and had contacted the board. "I can confirm that Mr Eaton happily remains at his duties and very much agrees with the decision to cancel certain press engage-ments today whilst they examine the situation following disclosures over the weekend".

It is thought that one of his engagements that Mr Eaton had planned today with induscorrespondents would have been inopportune in view of the Acas talks. The Acas talks will start from

the basis of papers submitted by the union and the board Continued on back page, col 6

from the TUC and Labour leadership, from the NUM colleagues and from the striking miners, was brought to bear by Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, in the Commons yesterday.

Mr Walkers's main weapon was the weekend disclosure of high-level links between the Scargill leadership and Colonel

Gaddaffi's Libyan regime.

But he also raised the question of Mr Scargill's own political motivation for pursuing the strike.

Mr Walker said that the

British people were very sus-picious of a leader who refused a strike hallot and who had said that he wanted to overthrow the democratic system. "The latest disclosures , this weekend, certainly arouse deep suspicious

Mr Walker said that some NUM leaders had been caught negotiating with people who provide funds for terrorist activities throughout Europe, and that while Mr Scargill sought the support of trades unions in Libya he opposed Polish Solidarity because he said it wanted to overthrow a socialist state. Yet. Mr Walker said, there

was no trade union movement in Libya and there was no right to strike. But he also contrasted Mr

Scargill's instransigance with Nacods decision to accept an agreement, and said that the only reason Mr Scargill was



By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent The full force of government sticking to his demand for no efforts to isolate Mr Arthur pit closures was "to keep the pit closures was "to keep the conflict going."

In a prepared, parting shot to Mr Stan Orme, Labour energy spokesman, Mr Walker said. "I do hope he reflects that when this strike is ended on a sensible agreement, he will recognize that the activities of Mr Scargill throughout this dispute have done enormous damage to the coal industry, have impover-ished the National Union of Mineworkers, have put miners' families into debt, have divided

**Parliament** Libyan unions Leading article

the mining community, have damaged the Labour Party and damaged the TUC, and that is the reality of this strike.

Philip Webster writes: The tensions of the coal dispute boiled over in the Commons yesterday when Mr Jack Dor-mand, chairman of the Partiamentary Labour Party, had to intervene to cool an angry dispute between two colleagues. The flare up came during

questions to energy ministers as Mr Allan Rogers, MP for Rhondda, claimed that three working collieries in Nottinghamshire would be closed when the strike ended if Mr Ian Macgregor's formula was put into action, and referred to the working miners as "scabs."

At that Mr Don Concannon, MP for Mansfield, sitting directly behind Mr Rogers, was seen to remonstrate with him. According to Mr Rogers, Mr Concanner told him not to talk about his members like that and threatened to "thump" bim. Mr Rogers retorted to the 6ft 4in Mr Concannon: "You might be big enough, but you are not good enough."

Mr Rogers said later: "I see against the interest of miners in my area."
Mr Concanno said that he

and Mr Rogers had apologized to each other. "We have had a cup of tea and shaken hands on it." But he added: "We have problems enough in Nottinghamshire without people here Continued on back page, col 4



Sad farewell: The Princess of Wales attending a memorial service yesterday for her uncle, Lord Fermoy, her first public engagement since Prince Henry's birth.

# Freeze settlements, Howe urges Israel From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The British Foreign Secetary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, made a strong appeal last night to Israel's new government of narional unity to freeze all settlement building in the occupied West Bank as a means of helping revive the dead-locked peace process in the Middle East.

Speaking at a state dinner. Sir Geoffrey also welcomed the new Government's recently declared intention to restriction on the Palestinians living under military rule and on the liberalization process to be "developed and

broadened", So far it has included permission for the Arabs to run their first commercial bank since the region was conquered in 1967, a cutback in Israeli censorship and the lifting of an earlier ban on a number of Palestinian industrial projects.

Both Sir Geoffrey and Mr Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's Foreign Minister, referred to the

recent improvement in Anglo-Israeli relations. Parlier in the day, Mr Shamir called on Britain to end its arms embargo imposed after the 1982 Lebanon invasion and to legislate against the Arab boycott.

Last night, Sir Geoffrey reiterated the EEC's call for an acceptance by all of krael's right to a secure existence to be matched by an acceptance by all of the Palestinians right to selfdetermination. This latter demand has been flatly rejected by this as by the previous Israeli administration.

The Foreign Secretary whose trip has been judged a success by officials of both Governments - emphasized the achieving a Middle East peace. "I urge both sides not to let slip again any opportunity for progress towards peace after the American elections November 6 he said.

Peres meeting, page 5

# Ethiopia accepts new aid package

Political Reporter

The Government is greatly. increasing its operation to help the distribution of food in Ethiopa after criticism of its original offer by Ethiopian

Two RAF Hercules transport planes, with a back-up team of between 50 and 10 RAF personnel, are to leave Britain shortly and will operate for three months, rather than one month as originally planned.

The aircraft will take out to The aircraft will take out to Ethiopia 10 dimper trucks, an imspecified number of Land-Rovers, drilling machines, spare parts, and medical supplies. These are all items asked for by Mr Deawit Wolde Giorgis, the head of Ethipia's relief and rehabilitation commission, when he met Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, on Saturday.

Development on Saturday.

The new offer was made yesterday during a frantic day of consulations and was understood by ministers last night or have been accepted in principle

by Addis Ababa.

Two senior RAF officers were flying out to Ethiopia last night on a recommissance mission to check on the availability of fuel accommodation, and other facilities. Depending on their report and the final agreement of the Ethiopians, the aircraft will leave either today or tomorrow.

Ministers were unsure last night where the RAF operating station would be located. Both Addis and Djiboun are considered as possibilities.

The improved offer of help after Mr Giorgis's complaint, accepted by ministers, that the idea of sending two Hercules for a month was too short for them

a month was too short for them to have any real impact.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has been deeply involved in the discussions. During the week-end she was in frequent telephone contact with minis-Mr Raison said last night

Things are moving, I am longeful that the difficulties about the Hercules aircraft will be unblocked and that they will be able to go our soon. They will do work of great value, taking our much-needed goods and expecially helping to solve internal transport problems." The Overseas Development

Administration is also hoping to charier the third aircraft, and perhaps a fourth, to take out The agreement over the RAF's fiercules should clear the

way for a number of flights and organizations (David Cross writes).
The first of these, a British

Airways Tristar, is due to leave Heathrow tomorrow with food and blankets on board. Later in the week two Boeing 707s from Garwick will leave with grain and other emergency supplies.
Offers of other aircraft are Continued on back page, col 1

# Reagan says TV failure his fault

From Christopher Thomas Washington

President Reagan, assuredly coasting to victory, took the blame in an Oval Office, interview for his failure in the first television debate with Mr Walter Mondale. "It was my fault". he said, "I was flat."

He told Newsweek that he was not enthusiastic about the debates. He agreed to participate "because I was sure, very frankly... that I would find myself defending against a charge of cowardice if I did not. Mr Reagan indicated that if reelected, he has no Cabinet changes in mind, "I'm perfectly content," he recalled that as

Governor of California if I went to a campus I started a riot in those days. And to suddenly find this attitude on the part of young people - I must say sometimes I get a lump in my throat.

Voter registration this year



President Reagan: "I was flat'

Southern blacks - virtually all: Democrat supporters - on particular have flocked to register, but the Republicans have benefitted from a backlash response among white fundamental is Christians, military people, and non-union blue collar workers.

A new opinion poll released vesterday concluded that Presi- city areas of London, Mandent Reagan is picking up chester, Glasgow and Liverpround in the South and West pool, affecting 220,000 house-Danger for Reagan, page 5 holds. Perhaps surprisingly, Frank Johnson, back page Birmingham is not included.

# British embassies may close in £20m Foreign Office cuts By Frances Gibb

A number of Britain's em-bassies and consulates abroad Bolivia, Paraguay and Ecuador, tracts for British industry, while face closure to help meet a and in Africa, Togo. proposed cut of £20m in the Foreign Office public expendi-

ture budget for next year.

The Foreign Office is one of several departments that will be forced to accept cuts in the latest and increasingly bitter round of fighting between ministers and the Treasury.

Although a final decision will be made by Sir Geoffrey Howe,

the Foreign Secretary, the department's officials are expected to press for cuts in the diplomatic missions as the first and least politically sensitive option, The most likely targets are most embassies in the South Pacific, some in Latin America

and possibly some in old French West Africa. A number of consulates in major cities in Europe and elsewhere would be likely to close. Top of the list of embassies that could be closed are: Kiribati (formely Gilbert Islands); Tuvalu (formely Ellis

Islands): Vanatu (formely New

Hebrides); Western Samoa and possibly Tonga. In Latin

In addition, a number of consulates throughout the

developed world would be at risk, in line with a gradual reduction in their number over the past 20 years. A final Cabinet decision is expected on November 8.

The cut for the Foreign Office would be be on its present

£583m budget, which is shared by the home and dipikomatic services and provides grants in aid to the BBC and the British Council, and subscripitons to international organizations. Officials believe that any cut

in the budget of the BBC and British Council would be politically unacceptable and not worth the return. The only other option is for a cut in the £1.000m budget for grant-in-aid administered by the Ministry for Overseas Development. This is split 59 per cent in aid by the Government direct to other Governments and 41 per cent in aid to organizations such as the EEC and the United

grants through the EEC also bring a spin-off for trade beyond their cost.

The Treasury is pressing for cuts worth £2,500m in next year's Whitehall spending to meet a spending target of £131,600m. Departments such as the Foreign Office are also having to shoulder increased demands imposed by unemployment benefit.

The number of consulates has been cut from 128 in 1965 to 67. Independent missions -High Commissions and embassies - have risen in number from 111 in 1968 to

In 1977 a report by the Central Policy Review Staff recommended a reduction in the size of missions in general and the closure of some 20 British embassies and High Commissions and at least 35 subordinate posts, replacing them with other forms of representation.

But a White Paper published

in 1978 argued against the Nations... Closure of overseas to although it agreed the government aid is tied in with room for economies. closure of overseas missions although it agreed there was

# Opec agrees on cut in oil output From David Young

Geneva Ministers from the Organiza tion of Petroleum Exporting Countries last night agreed to cut their total oil output by 1.5 million barrels a day in an effort

to bolster sagging prices.

After announcing their agreement, the ministers went into closed session to decide how to spread the cuts among the 13 member nations. Present Opec production: is 17.5 million barrels a day.

Opec's president, Dr Sobroto of Indonesia, stessed that the cut in output would be temporary. "After a couple of months spot prices will firm up to official prices (of \$29 a barrel)," he said.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, is expected to bear the brunt of the output reduction. However, it is expected to resist pressure to make cuts of the size other members have pressed for.
Details, page 21



# Soaring crime forces up insurance rates

By Richard Thomson

Rising crime has forced Prudential Assurance, Britain's largest household contents insurer, to announce swinging increases of between 50 and 100 per cent on the cost of many of its bouse contents

policies. The move will almost certainly encourage other insurers, most of whom have also been hit by crime losses, to raise their preimium rates. The Prudential's increases will fall mainly on the inner

The Prodential has 3 million house insurance policy holders. For most of those affected, the increase is likely to mean an extra cost of £3 per 1,000 sum insured on a standard indem-nity policy and £7.50 more per £1,000 on a new-for-old policy. Announcing the changes, Mr John Powell, an assistant

increase on the rising rate of theft which was reaching "epidemic proportons". A higher rate of theft claims has led to a loss of £6m on the Prudential's home contents insurance business for the first half of this year. In some areas, Mr Powell said, the company

was paying out 3m in claims for

general manager, blamed the

Cost of £13,000 reinstateme policy in high-risk areas

£90 £90 £195 £195 Inner London Liverpool

every £1 it received in pre-

of claims came from inner

ns. By far the highest rate

The Prudential has created a new "band 8" high-risk category for pricing its policies for these areas. The biggest increase is likely to fall on policyholders in Manchester who will be re-rated from band

policy of £13,000, for example, the cost for someone Manchester will rise from £66 to £195. For a similar policyholder in inner London the cost rises from £90 to £195. The increases, which take

pensive house contents insurer. About 12 per cent of the Prudential's clients in areas less troubled by crime such as East Anglia and the West country, are to get price reductions of between 17 and 20 per cent. Customers in highrisk areas who exclude theft from their cover will receive a reduction of 40 per cent on

effect from January 1, make the Prudential the most ex-

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Committee.

cussion" and inevitable delay. The report proposes increasing the society's control over its

15 area legal aid committees

making them more accountable

to the central Legal Aid

That, Mr Edwards said

would reduce the independence

of area secretaries and help to

iron out discrepancies which

made it easier, for instance, to

obtain legal aid in south rather than north-east London.

The three-volume report, the first comprehensive review of the scheme's administration

since 1971, has been carried out over a year at a cost of £200,000.

The controversial issue of whether the Law Society is the appropriate body to run the

scheme was not part of the review. That is being considered as part of another review just begun, also by Coopers

But yesterday Mr Charles Everett, a Lord Chancellor's Department official, said that

there were no plans to take legal aid away from the Law

lor's Department that the changes were cost-effective.

Management Scrainy of Legal Aid Administration. (Lord Chancellor's Department, Neville House, Page Street, London SWI, £10 a volume).

Richest

10% get

richer

By Isu Griffiths

adult population owned 17 per-cent of the UK's personal wealth in 1982 according to

Inland Revenue statistics pub-lished today. This is the same

proportion as in 1980 and 1981 but well down on the 27 per cent owned in 1971.

However, the wealthiest 10 per cent of the population are increasing their proportion of the country's wealth. In 1982 they held 47 per cent of total personal wealth, up from 46 per cent the previous year and 45 per cent in 1980.

Between 91 and 95 per car of personal wealth wa

accounted for by only half the

adult population in 1982, a

proportion which climbed

the number of people paying tax is falling. In 1978/79, 25.9

million people paid tax against an estimated 24.1 million in

1984/85. This is still one

million more than in 1973/74

The statistics also show that

steadily from 1976.

The richest 1 per cent of the

Wide-ranging reforms of the ment, involving a "dispro-Law Society's running of the portionate amount of dislegal aid scheme, which costs £300m a year, by making it fairer and more efficient were urged in an independent report

vesterday.
Commissioned jointly by the
Law Society and the Lord Chancellor's Department, the report says that the latter should give the society greater flexi-bility in its running of the

There should be less intervention by the Lord Chancellor's Department over day-to-day decisions and the responsibilities of the society. clarified and

The report, commissioned from the management consultants Coopers and Lybrand, outlines a new framework for the administration of legal aid which, if implemented, would produce a net £1.5m saving on the present £18m adminis-

The proposed measures should also meet some of the complaints from solicitors and the public about the delays in the granting of legal aid, the inconsistencies in approach from one part of the country to another and the delays in-payment of solicitors' bills. Welcoming the report, Mr David Edwards, deputy sec-retary of the Law Society and in charge of the legal aid scheme, said that the scheme would be

At present all relatively small decisions had to be referred to the Lord Chancellor's Depart-

Salmonella

outbreak in

Leeds jail

Twenty prisoners were in

hospital yesterday after an

outbreak on salmonella poison-ing at Armley Prison, Leeds, 10

miles from the venue of the previous outbreak which killed 19 people.

Four of the cases at Leeds

have been confirmed and the

men who are on remand, put in

isolation. Tests have been

conducted on another 28 men.

who were said to be suffering

similar symptoms and were kept in isolation in another part

of the hospital.

Last night the four were said

to be giving no cause for

concern and tests on 13 of the

others have proved negative.

Twelve men have been returned

to their normal location and

one retained for an unrelated

overcrowded prisons in the

country. Officially expected to

hold 624 inmates, it has 1,217. The previous outbreak was at

Stanely Royd Hospital, Wake-

But Mr Bryan Wyatt, acting governor at Leeds, said the

outbreak at the prison could not

be compounded in any way

with the one at Stanley Royd.

"People at Stanley Royd who were affected were old and

infirm. Our people are young

ined the kitchen at the jail and

were satisfied it was free of salmonella infection. He said

remand prisoners could receive

food from outside and it could

he difficult to trace exactly where infection began. One of

the four may have been a carrier

and brought the infection into

he prison with him, Mr Wyatt

£80m trade

won for

Scotland

By a Staff Reporter

More heavy investment in

Scottish high technology indus-

tries creating hundreds of new jobs was disclosed yesterday by

the Scottish Development

Agency. Dr George Mathewson, chief executive of the SDA;

announced at an electronics

exhibition in Amsterdam that a

He said that deals had been

negotiated giving planned in-

vestment of almost £80m which

could prove to be conservative.

Criminal Evidence Bill making

racially discriminatory behav-

iour by the police a disciplinary

Health officials had exam-

Leeds is one of the most

easier to run if freed from some

of the present constraints.

# Workers at Austin Rover urged to strike

By Our Labour Correspondent The motor industry moved further towards conflict vester-day after leaders of 28,000 Austin Rover car workers Ansim Rover car workers rejected an improved pay offer and urged their members to attile from Monday.

Mass meetings this week throughout the company will decide whether workers will

walk out. Union regotiators have a strike mandate for the previous offer of about 9 per ocut spread over two years. Agentia 50p a week during the next 12 months and an extra £1 for the year after it was put on

More than 7,000 production men at Jaguar are due to down tools on Thursday in support of 1625 a week pay rise. The new Austin Rover offer

was made in seven hours of talks restorday. A strike would cost the company about £12m a After the negotiations yester-day for Cacaville Hawley, chief-tunion negotiator, said: "We have advised management that:

the offer is totally unacceptable." The unions have demanded 20 per cent in a onemanded 20 per cent in a one-year deal to replace the present two year agreement, which runs out on November 1.

The company has said that it will consider legal action if a strike goes ahead without a bellot.

Mr Norman Haslam, com-pany negotiator, said Austin Rover was also offering to include an extra £1.50p a week Mr Charles Elly, chairman of the Legal Aid Committee, said that the broad thrust of the report was acceptable and it would now be consulting the profession on specific details. It would then be the socoety's task to persuade the Lord Chancelfrom bonuses into the wages structure and to increase sick

# German sales drive

Austin Rover expects to double car sales in West Germany next year because of a link-up with the Aifred Massa which have been extremely hypermarket chain (Our Motoring Correspondent writes).

With British sales and purchases both reaching almost £25m.

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in its first full year. Last year, shooting and then recovered Austin Rover sold that number more quickly than British sales. In the whole of West Germany. The most immediate comin the whole of West Germany.

The most immediate commercial casualty of Libya's by European car makers, which relations with the United States have rejected similar deals and Britain appears to be an because of opposition from order for 10 European Airbuses. traditional dealers. Worth £283m, it was placed in The deal was easier

Austin Rover because its refused to allow Americanexisting dealer network in Germany almost collapsed because of strike-interrupted Royce engines appears to have deliveries from Britain and the foundered because of the poor quality and outde model range previously quality and outdated At the opening of the largest Austin Rover Massa showroom,

near Frankfurt, yesterday, Mr Trevor Taylor, Austin Rover sales chief, said he was negotiating with a British supermarket roup but was not optimistic. Nissan jobs flood

More than 1,000 British experts have applied for jobs at the £50m Nissan car assembly factory to be built at Washing ton. Type and Wear - but less than 25 will be successful. (Qur Industrial Correspondent Japanese company's

ecruitment advisers, MSL, said yesterday that a very strong short list of 70 applicants had been compiled. Salaries were comparable with the rest of the car industry.



# **British** exports to Libya at high level

That deal would have been worth £80m, but a serious decline in oil revenues has turned to doing a high level of pusiness with Libya after a three-month fall in exports because of the shooting of Police Constable Twome caused the regime of Colonel Gaddafi to postpone several big Police Constable Yvonne Fleigher in April Exports in August, the latest available figures, were worth £21.6m, the The Libyans could come back

to Wimpey to say that they want to revive the plan, but by then British companies saight not be allowed to do business April, had been a peak month for two-way trade with Libya, with British sales and purchases with Libva. Britain is effectively operat-ag a ban on new business with

Libya through the government insurance agency, the Export Credits Guarantee Department. However, an official said yesterday that a decision not to give new credits for short-term business, taken in May, was not done for political reasons.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO LIBYA

BRITISH TWO-WAY TRADE WITH LIBYA IN 1984

	Exports	imports
	£m	£m
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Cumbria, also recorded an all time high for a Monday morning and Lancashire re-ported six new men at work.

The National Working Miners' Committee represent-ing eight mining areas in the Midlands, held a three-hour

neeting yesterday. Mr Tony

# Demand to boycott **Price Waterhouse**

A boycost of Price Water-house was called for by Labour-MPs last night as retalistion against the firm's involvement in the sequestration of NUM. MP for Rother Valley, and can-The MPs put down three

Commons motions on the firm. saying that all unions should withdraw business from the audition and accountancy part-nership and suggesting that they were "unfit" to act for any company.

But the MPs also exploited Price Waterhouse's valuer-ability in the wake of last month's announcement that they were pursuing discussions with Deloitte Haskins and Bells with a view to worldwide "mega-merger".

One of the motions notes

"that Mr Jeffrey Bowman, the senior partner of Price Water-house, has said privately that the proposed merger will not take place unless partners in both firms in the UK, USA and Australia vote positively for the In fact Mr Bowman said in a

personal note to partners last month that a vote of partners in London next month would require 90 per cent support. The proposed merger would establish the firm as world

eaders in the profession, pint revenues of more than But Mr Bowman also said:

"From the time of the announcement that we are having merger talks until the date of

near Rugelcy, urged miners to vote with their feet and return

● Libyx repeated its strong support for the striking miners

yesterday and said it would stand by them "until they are liberated and their demands are

A statement issued by Jana.

the official Libyan news agen-cy, said that the "fabricated

Mr Kevin Barron, Labour MP for Rother Valley, and one of the sponsors of the Commons motions, clearly hoped to increase that vulnerability. He said: "Price Waterbouse an taking a role in the industrial relations of this country, seizing NUM assets. The public ought know more about them. One motion said that leading

firms of accountants should be required to publish annual accounts. Another said that Mr Bowman received a salary of £187,000 in 1982-83. The National Working Miners' Committee is seeking a

High Court rating to make individual members of the NUM executive responsible for payment of the £200,000 contempt of court fine imposed on the union by Mr lastice Nicholls (Craig Seton writes). Representatives of working

miners decided to take out writs claiming that while the union was not itself in contempt of were in continuing to rule that the miners' strike was official, in spite of a High Court ruling to the contrary.

Eleven police officers are to face an inquiry and possible charges over allegations that they damaged striking miners cars in Derbyshire last week. A appointed to investigate the claims and report to the Coal board claims record numbers return to work

meeting between Colonel Gad-dafi and Mr Roger Windsor, the chief executive of the National Union of Minework-

ers, indicated that the "image of the partners' society has become a source of anxiety to

the monopoly and capitalist

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negotiate on a 12 per cent pay claim muil individual disputes in Fleet Street are settled. The publishers' national council is due to decide today whether to meet unions on Friday with "no A statement from News

dispute.

International said the decision had been taken "because it has become increasingly difficult in recent months to have an approach that was suitable to all member of the NPA". The press release hims that other news-papers have been less than enthesization about intigation codhistastic about in against the craft union. both to their employees and the press that they have no intention of prosecuting this matter to its end." News International said that

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NGA claim

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News International yesterday dropped at claim for damages agent the National Graphical Association (NGA).

The company, which owns The Times Sunday Times The Sun and News of the World

joined the management of The Observer in deciding not to proceed with lingation over a

48-hour stoppage last November resulting from the

Messenger newspaper group

Mr Robert Maxwell, pro-

prietor of the Mirror group, said

at the weekend that his

company would refuse to accept

any damages from the action. News International has also decided to withdraw from wage

negotiations conducted by the National Publishers Association

(NPA) and has called on national officers of print rations

to start company talks. The future of the association is now

The NPA has refused to

although it would remain a member of the NPA, it was concerned to get wage nego-tiations out of the way so that "expansionary projects" could be discussed with the NGA, Sogat '82 and the maintenance The NGA said the decision

helped to create a constructive climate for development plans and the union hoped other newspaper proprietors would take a similar course. It could only have a beneficial effect on News International relations with the NGA Leaders of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) are

to urge their members at the Portsmouth News to reverse their decision to endorse a new technology deal.

Mr Jake Ecclestone, deputy

general secretary of the union. will address a meeting on Thursday calling on them to oppose an arrangement whereby NGA members are to take executive has declared its outright opposition to any deal which allows another TUC union to encroach on its

#### London buses to get new chief Mr John Telford Beasley,

aged 55, president (Medirer-ranean) with the American health and pharmaceutical company Warner-Lambert International, takes over next month as managing director of London Transport buses from Dr David Quarmby, who is kaving to join Sainsbury's.

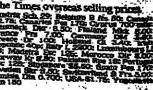
# Tough sentences for sex crimes

The Home Office is ready to back a private member's Bill providing tougher penalties for indecent assault and attempted rape. It is thought that the maximum prison sentence for attempted rape should be doubled to 14 years and for indecent assault from two years

Private members' Bills, for which an early ballot will be held, making kerb-crawling an offence and outlawing the sale of glue-sniffing would be wel-comed by the Government.

# Correction

The photograph published on the back page on October 20 was not as the caption stated, of Ahmed Shah



#### The NCB's western area. Morris, spokesman for the and more than six times the 3.8 million people obliged to pay tax in 1938/39. committee and NUM branch which covers Staffordshire, believed to be in the £14,000-Lancashire, North Wales and Catch 22 casts Western Islanders on the rocks

By Ronald Faux As special cases go, the plightextra special in the remote, thinly populated islands where government grants is heavy. and n A recent appeal by Comhairle names nan Eilean, the islands' council, Comha

for more sympathetic attention from the Government and the council's quaintly naive suggescouncil's quaintly naive suggestion that fellow authorities in benefit of being a focal point for
Scotland should give a little of the oil industry. Instead, it
their own rate support grant to inherited a legacy of deprihelp is as close to desperation as
the undemonstrative Gaels Furnge, with worfully inadhave reached.

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of the Western Isles is seen as living on a 159-mile string of estra special in the remote. Outer Hebridean Islands Outer Hebridean Islands between Lewis and Barra. costs are high, the yield from Unlike the other two authtraditional industry is depress orities. Shetland and Orkney, singly low, and reliance on which were already established and merely changed their names on reorganization, Combairle nan Eilean was a wholly now authority. More significantly, the West-

The council is one of three: that lacked lavatories or rus-all-purpose. Scottish islands ning, water, and; a 700-mile

authorities set up in 1975. It network of largely single track afford to spend at the rate that represents the 31,000 people roads. The islands lacked even matches the guidelines. nursery schools, provision for Neither can it afford to borrow the mentally handicapped and to a level agreed by the sheltered housing. government because it would

Worth £283m, it was placed in 1981, but the US Government

A plan to substitute Rolls-

London shooting incident. De-

livery dates on six of the aircraft

have now passed and, unless normal diplomatic relations are restored, the test of the contract

will automatically become void-

The only large contract on the horizon for a British firm is

one for George Wimpey, the

tion firm, which was given a letter of intent by the Libyans

more than a year ago to build

miners returned to work yester-

day for the first time since the

dispute began. The total number of men reporting for work in the country yesterday was 3,452, a record attendance for a

made engines to be fitted.

work, it has made progress at the loan. Catch 22 has arrived in the Outer Hebrides. speaking communities and beloing the traditional indus-tries of fishing and weaving to a decline in population was Mr Alexander Matheson,

convenor of the council, sees the crisis looming in the council's affairs not because, as elsewhere, spending has been ment guidelines, but because the council simply cannot amounted to a 20 per cent fail.

Since the council started not have the income to service

lowest rating base in Scotland degree that the century-long so that 85 per cent of our decline in population was income comes from central government," Mr Matheson said. Because the council receives proportionately more rate support grant than any local authority in Scotland it is all the more vulnerable to cuts in grant and since the council

# Legislation sought 'to give deaf a fair deal' By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Television companies adapt Only legislation to outlaw

can ensure that they receive equal choice, opportunity, and treatement, the British Deaf Association said yesterday. Launching a campaign for such legislation, the association said that discrimination started

said that discrimination stated at school, continued through further a higher education, affected job prospects and limited access to the telephone and most television pro-A report calling for changes in the law and backed by the all-party disablement group of the Commons was phlished yester-

it says deaf school-leavers have an average reading age of

8% partly because of a prejudice against using total communi-cation with British Sign Language, which it wants the Government officially to recog-

Teacher training regulations discriminate against deaf taught by deaf reachers, and few education authorities provide extra help for further education. November 26.

only 2 per cent of programmes for the deaf, the report says, and deaf people are often excluded from using deaf communication discrimination against the deaf terminals on the telephone Blind to lose £1

 Thousands of the poorest blind people will lose up to £1 a week in supplementary benefit

from the end of next month, the Royal National Institute for the Blind said yesterday.

The money will be lost through an increase in the deductions made to people on the long-term rate supplemen

tary benefit who receive additional allowances for items such as diet, laundry and heating.
About 25,000 of the elderly visually handicapped will lose up to £1 and 7,000 will lose up

to 50p, the institute said. The move, which will save the Government £85m a year, will leave almost two million people on supplementary benefit worse off in real terms from

# The Times overseas selling prices

# Teacher-pupil affairs more common By Patricia Clough

Love affairs between school pupils and their teachers are more common than in their parents' days, possibly because of earlier maturity and more informal staff-pupil relations, the sacretary of the National Teachers said yesterday.

"I suppose I get to hear of not more than half a dozen is not a major matter for concern, Mr David Hart said. Mr Hart was commenting on an article in The Times

cases a year from members. It

Educational Supplement which suggested that pupil-teacher affairs were more common than people were aware.

It said that while cases

which make the headlines or reach the ears of chief education officers can probably be counted in tens a year, inquiries suggest that affairs are far more frequent than supposed.

Most cases, it said, never become public. Head teachers prefer to avoid scandal and the involvement of governors or education authorities, or sometimes visits from the police. Often the teachers are rebuked or quietly offered a transfer to another school.

Sometimes such affairs end with marriage: one school in Somerset has three teachers who married pupils, and one of

the latter is now a teacher herself, the article said. A spokesman for the Department of Education said that it had no guidelines for teachers or heads on the subject. Teachers who were reported by the police, schools or education the police, schools or education authorities for grave misconduct, including sexual misbehaviour with pupils, could be banned from teaching at the Secretary of State's discretion.

About 900 people are at present banned from teaching aithough it is not known how many had been involved in sexual misbehaviour and how many had indulged in violence, drugs, theft, fraud and various drags, their, fraud and various

# Mystery portrait for sale By Geraldine Norman

A family portrait of excep

target of £30m investment announced in June had been far tional charm, painted in about outstrapped. 1742 for the London home of Burkat Shudi, one of Europe's leading harpsichord makers, comes for sale at Sotheby's on would create more than 600 December 12 direct from his direct jobs. He said the figure descendants. The picture shows Shudi, his wife, two children. The increase resulted from their cat and their harpsicherd the £1,000m or more inward and is expected to fetch about £150,000 investment won by Locate in between: Scotland, an arm of the agency, £200,000. It has already been offered to

since it was formed three years. ago. The successhad made the National Portrait Gallery, who said that they would dearly like it but could not afford the Silicon Glen" the electronics capital of Europe, Dr Mathewasking price. It is being sold on behalf of the Broadwood Trust. Police rebuffed a charity, which means that none of the tax advantages of a Mr Leon Brittan, the Home private treaty sale to a museum Secretary, yesterday refused a request from a police depu-tation that the Government apply in this case. The Portrait Gallery, if they wanted the picture, would have to pay the should resist the "Scarman amendment" to the Police and

full market price.

Burkat Shudi's daughter Barbara married John Broadwood, who was already working



A detail from the portrait of Barkat Shudi and his family by an unidentified artist painting of such assured pro-

Broadwood and Sons in 1803 leading biano makers.

Burkat Shudi came to London from Switzerland in 1718 and made special harpsichords for Mozart, Haydn and Handel, the last being a close friend. He was patronized by the Royai Family and the harpsichord in the picture may be the instrufor her father. The name of the ment that he made for Frede-firm was changed to John rick; Prince of Wales, though it

now has a plain stand rather and became one of the world's than the elaborate one shown Mystery, however, surrounds the Mentity of the artist. Art historians have long puzzled over it without coming to a definite conclusion; Ralph Edwards suggested that he may have been a Dutchman working

problem. A very good artist was clearly at work in England but all documentation of his life and work is apperently lost. Sotheby's have catalogued the painting as "Italian School, circa 1742" and point out that a in England while Professor Ellis portrait of an English couple in a garden at the Geffrye Museum London, is simost Waterhouse has put forward the name of Benthelemy de Pan. It is very unusual for a

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Raiders involved in the £26m port last November threatened to turn security guards into "infernos" if they did not reveal combination numbers to the high security vault, a Central Criminal Court jury was told

Watered-down petrol was poured over them, Mr Michael Corkery, QC, for the pros-ecution, said. "The victims would smell petrol and not knowing it was mixed with water, their fear and terror was ail too ob us."

Three Londoners deny plotting and taking part in what has been called Britain's biggest robbery. The are: Michael McAvoy, aged 32, a builder, from East Dulwich; Anthony White ared 40 contractions. White, aged 40, unemployed, from Rotherhithe, and Brian Robinson, aged 40, a motor trader, from Lewisham.

Mr Corkery said they had been given vital information by a security guard at Brinks-Mat, Anthony Black, who had family connexions with Robinson, He had confessed to his part and

been jailed for six years.

He would give evidence for the Crown about the gold, platinum, diamonds and travellers' cheques valued at £26,369,778 that were stolen.

Corkery said: "It was clearly an audacious, well-planned and, above all, simple robbery".

Price curbs

on some

confirmed that when the cur-

rent order setting maximum prices for these so-called pre-mium milks expires on November 4, it will not be

In February Mr Jopling said

liveries are charged at present

maxima, milk now sells in

The Government's decision

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could, however, exacerbate the

the Dairy Trade Federation.

distribution and retailing of

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Marketing

many shops at lower prices.

tapse this December.

The depot, on an industrial But, unknown to them, five bullion robbery at Brinks-Mat estate in Hounslow, west extra vans were going in that warehouse near Heathrow Air- London, occupied part of a weekend. One was from John-London, occupied part of a weekend. One was from Johnlarge warehouse block known as son Matthey, the bullion merunit seven. "On the day of the chants, from which they took robbery all the valuables were three tons of gold; others piled up inside the thick and heavy-doored vault. Inside were also three large safes."

> The vault needed two people to open its combination lock, a key man knew half the numbers and a crew leader the rest. The safes would have separate combination locks. Several alarm systems had also to be overcome, made easy by there being an inside man, Mr Corkery said.

> Black, who was tied up, handcuffed and hooded with the other guards had worked at depot since 1981, Mr Corkery said.

> By last summer Black had met Mr McAvoy and Mr White, and was meeting Mr Robinson every week, usually on a river bank, as Mr Black was a

Mr Corkery said Black photographed the interior with a camera given by Mr Robin-son, and took impressions of the front door key after he was

show how by Mr McAvoy.
The conspirators allegedly met the night before the robbery. Mr Robinson wanted to know how much would be there, Black said it was nor-

three tons of gold; others included 1,000 carats of diamonds from the Diamond Trading Company and \$250,000 of travellers cheques

The robbers struck soon after the signal from Black. Mr Michael Scouse, the key man, felt a gun at the back of his head. He was handcuffed and a bag put over his head. His clothes were cut and petrol was poured down his trousers, Mr

Mr Robin Riseley, who has the other half of the combination, received similar treat-ment. But he was too frightened to remember the combination. The robbers struck matche

stabbed him in the hand. After the gold was loaded into a van, Black told police later, McAvoy pushed up his Balaclava and said: "It's all

near Mr Riseley, threatened to

right, we have got the lot". Mr Corkery said there was talk about the proceeds being buried under concrete and Black receiving his share five years later "when the heat was

None of the haul has been The hearing continues today.

# Three sue hotel for bomb blast injuries

milks to end and an American general seriously injured when a bomb By Robin Young exploded in the foyer of the Hilton Hotel in Park Lane, Mr Michael Jopling, the Minister of Agriculture, yester-day announced the end of price central London, nine years ago, sued the hotel for damages in the High Court yesterday. Warning of the bomb had been telephoned to a newspaper Homogenized and UHT milk. In answer to a written parlia-mentary question. Mr Jopling

> hotel within five minutes. Mr Michael Lewis, QC, claimed that although another 15 minutes clapsed before the explosion, during that time no search was made and there was

office and the police were at the

that price control of milk would Mr Lewis appeared for cease by the end of 1985. It is General Joseph Capucci, of Valley Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, United States, Mr Nazih Ladki, of St now expected that the statutory instrument by which the minis try sets prices will be allowed to George's Court, Brompton Road, South Kensington, Lon-don, and Mr Choucri Aboucha-Deregulation is not likely to affect current prices for milk, because although doorstep deBeirut.

59 injured in the explosion at lunchtime on September 5 1975. Mr Lewis told Mr Justice Beldham that there had been a number of bomb hoaxes at the Hilton before the blast. Hilton International Hotels

(UK) denied liability and counterclaimed damages against Mr Abouchalache and Mr Ladki for non-payment of their hotel bills.

Mr Lewis said that Mr Abouchalache, aged 45, had to have his right leg amputated and was made deaf; Mr Ladki, aged 49, suffered a neck injury and facial scarring and was deafened; and General Capucci, aged 71, was totally deaf in his left ear and had slight hearing in his right ear.

# **Tetanus killing ponies**

Animal lovers were search- searching the west of the moor. ing yesterday for Dartmoor carrying vaccine and serum. by tetanus. Already up to 20 have died and more than 150 are at risk, Mrs Joanna Vinson, secretary of the Dart-

moor Livestock Protection Society, said. Veterinary surgeons are

animal is almost certainly doomed to die." Mrs Vinson said. "Once they go down they can't get up.

every day in search of sick ponies. But unless it is tackled

at the very first symptom the

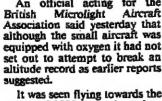
# Microlight crash search halted by bad weather

dairy Milk

Bad weather yesterday prevented police divers from British Microlight Aircraft searching in Inverbervie Bay, Association said yesterday that south of Aberdeen for a although the small aircraft was microlight aircraft carrying two equipped with oxygen it had not people which crashed there on Saturday.

Lady (Aileen) Fraser, aged 36, former wife of Sir Hugh Fraser, was on the aircraft, which was being flown by Mr Alistair Milne, aged 28 an instructor with the Scottish Microflight Flying Club at

An investigation into the accident has begun but no reason why the aircraft, a reason why the aircraft, a powered hang-glider, should have ditched in the sea, has been established. The search will resume today if conditions



It was seen flying towards the coast at 5,000ft in good weather. An offshore wind was blowing but the aircraft had the fuel and the performance to avoid being blown out over the sea.

Lady Fraser enrolled as a member of the club three weeks ago. She was the former showjumping champion Aileen Ross and married Sir Hugh 11 years ago in St Vincent, Barbados. They separated after three years and were divorced



and Sir Hugh Fraser, her former husband.

# High technology college funded by industry

By Bill Johnstone Technology Correspondent

A technology institute is to be opened in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, next spring at a cost of more than £10m.

Some of Britain's top electronics companies, among them Cable & Wireless, Plessey and STC, are sponsoring the insti-tute, intended to alleviate the shortage of high technology

Since the publication in July of a government report on the skills shortage, by a committee led by Mr John Butcher, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Industry, the academic world and industry have been studying the problem. The Butcher solution was the creation of colleges funded by industry.

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# Student accused of biting off ear

Dewi Hitchcock, aged 21. a Cambridge University undergraduate, appeared yesterday before magistrates at Cambridge charged with biting off the ear of Mr Paul Wells in Cambridge on October 20, causing him grievous bodily harm.

Mr Hitchcock a second lieutenant in The First Royal Regiment of Wales, was granted until November 14 on condition that he resides at Pembroke College, where he is

# Confession denied in severed toe case

A bricklayer accused of heing one of three men who allegedly tortured Mr Harry Tipple a London newsagent, told the Central Criminal Court yesterday that he had been

framed by police. Terence Bradford, aged 23, denied making a statement that he went to the home of Mr. Tipple, aged 59, and his wife Cicely, aged 56, but "never did any of the sick stuff".

The court was told earlier

The court was told earlier that Mr Tipple had a toe cut off and his wife Cicely sexually assaulted when both were beaten up by three men during a £600 robbery in February at their home in Peckham, south-

Mr Bradford said in evidence resterday that statements attributed to him by the police were never made. He claimed that he had been verbally abused and at one stage an officer "laid a

brown truncheou on the table".

Mr Bradford said he never went to the Tipples' home. He said that after drinking in the Shard Arms public house in Peckham Park Road at 12.45, he immediately took a taxi to his bome at Carridale House, Leonard's Road, Poplar,

east London. He said that he denied their

allegations of robbery and assaulting the couple but they said be was "covering for someone". He added: "In the end they said that I did it."

Mr Bradford said that he was arrested when police burst was arrested when police burst into his home. "One pointed a gun in my face and they handcuffed me", he said. Mr Bradford, his brother Charles, aged 24, of Glengall Road, Peckham, and Edward Mitchell, aged 28, of Primrose House. Peckham Hill Street, Peckham, all plead not guilty to grievous bodily plead not guilty to grievous bodily harm to the couple. The brothers also deny a robbery, which Mitchell

The trial continues today.

# **NatWest** to give breakdown of charges

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

National Westminster Bank is to start giving personal customers a detailed breakdown of bank charges on customers' statements. It will be the first time that any clearing bank has offered this service and the move is intended to defuse customer irritation about bank large number of complaints.

The service starts next month and the breakdown of charges

will appear on bank statements

covering the period September 10 to December 9. The breakdown will give a brief outline of transactions which incurred charges and the total charge less any notional interest allowance. Mr Philip Girle; general manager of NatWest's domestic banking division, said yester-day: "Our market research indicated that customers would welcome a breakdown of charges on the basis we now propose and our research was supported by the National Consumer Council report Bank-ing Services and the Consumer published in December last

Research suggests that customers do not mind paying bank charges so much if they have a clear idea what the charges are for. However, the main problem for the banks in giving a breakdown is adapting computer systems to cope. NatWest, for instance, prepares more than 55 million personal bank statements each year.

Trustee Savings Banks are

to start opening on Saturdays and by the end of next year aim to have 300 branches open from 9.30am to 4pm on Saturdays. The banks will provide a full

banking service. Lloyds Bank announced last week that it would start opening key branches on Saturdays next year. Only the Midland Bank among the big four clearers have yet to decide on Saturday opening but it is expected to make an announcement within the next couple of months.

you back around £20,000. .

over £250 a bottle.



# The Big Top beckons

Riding high: Unis Hamich, aged four, who is claimed to be the world's youngest professional acrobat, performing a one-handed handstand from his father's pain in preparation for his appearance in the Tamara Coco's children's Circus at Chessington Zoo. This week

3500 years ago the wisest man who ever lived made an

To be perfectly honest he should have added. "Except the

An XKE Jaguar was £1,850: its replacement, the XJS, will set

And the price of 61 Lafite has doubled 6 times from £3.50 to-

I don't expect my

Very scary figures if you apply them to the next-20 years.

observation of stunning simplicity. "There is nothing new under

price." As an example, look what's happened in the last 20 years

to a few of the things it would be rather nice to look forward to.

counties has gone from £12,000 to nearly £200,000.

A 5 bedroom farmhouse with a few acres in the home

for young performaers to appear in the first Childrens' Circus Show on November 3 star turn in the show to be held in the group's big top" at the

# New airline aims to make Prestwick hub for US flights

American Lawyer, vesterday outlined plans for a radically new" non-union airline which he hopes will provide cheap private transatiantic flights using Scotland's struggling Prestwick airport.

Speaking at the airport near Ayr on the west coast, he said that there was nothing altrustic about his decision to make it the hub of what would be the "Highland Express" operation.

Last year Prestwick lost £3.4m but the co-founder of the cut-price Virgin Atlantic airline said that it was coincidence that his plans came as the airport's future was being debated

The start-up, due in June next year, would depend on an early hearing of the licence application by the Civil Aviation Authority. Three objec-tions have been lodged. Mr George Giles, general

manager of Prestwick airport, said that if traffic figures of four

Mr Randolph Fields, an Highland Express it would merican Lawyer, yesterday put the airport back into profit. Mr Fields said. "We intend to be extremely profitable. In our first year we plan to make in excess of £6m".

The new airline would employ 400 people directly at Prestwick next year, with the same number again taking on. by sub-contractors.

Mr Fields, aged 31, plans to buy three wide-bodied Tristar aircraft to fly to New York and Toronto using Prestwick as a hub for flights from Massricht in The Netherlands, London

(Stansted) and Birmingham.
A £115 single fare is planned daily to New York and Toronto, with a standby fare of £89. Single link flights to Stansted, Birmingham and Maastricht would cost £23.

Mr Fields said that "High-land Express" would be a non-union airline as long as the management operated success-fully: "If the management is said that if traffic figures of four good I don't see any reason for years ago were achieved by people wanting to join a union."

# Thyssens seek ruling on venue for divorce

face to face in the Court of Appeal yesterday to ask three judges to decide on the final venue for their divorce.

Baroness : Thyssen : wants : 10 end the 17-year marriage in Switzerland. But her husband, Baron Heini Thyssen, aged 63, the steel millionaire, wants the English courts to settle the

The baron, with homes in England and Switzerland, has already won a High Court ruling in Britain stopping his wife-launching divorce proceedings in Switzerland. It is that ruling that the Brazilian-born Baron-ess, aged 43, is seeking to overturn in the Court of

Mr Leonard Hoffman, QC,

One of the world's wealthiest counsel for Baroness Thyssen, couples, the estranged Baron argued that Switzerland was the and Baroness Thyssen, came "natural forum" for the divorce. The baroness now lives in Zurich with the couple's son,

Alexander.
Mr Hoffman conceded that the Baroness would automati-cally fare better from a divorce settlement in Switzerland. She estimated her husband's fortune to be between £100m and

The appeal hearing continues today.

# Bronte sale

The vicarage at Hathersage, near Sheffield, where Charlotte Bronte is thought to have planned her novel Jane Eyre is to be sold by auction on November 20.

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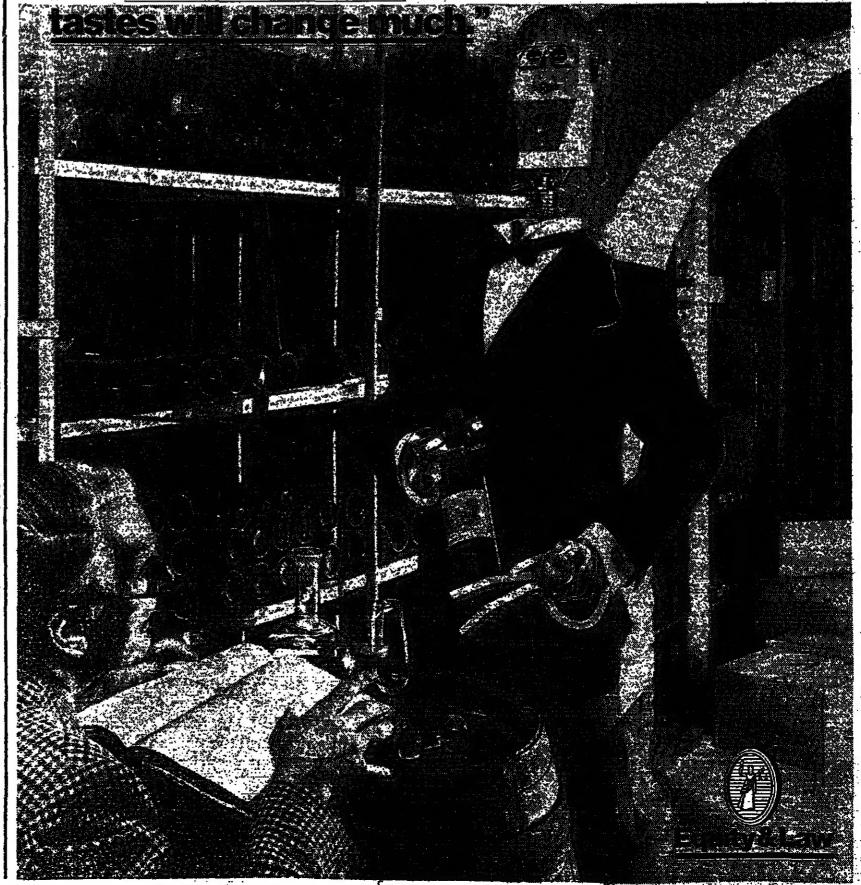
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# Nacods deal the basis for settling with NUM

COAL DISPUTE

It was the view of the Government and the National Coal Board that the agreement made with Nacods, the pit deputies union, was fair and reasonable and was one on which agreement would be reached with the NUM if it was reached at all, Mr. Peter Walker, Secretary of Sante Sec. Peter Walker, Secretary of State for

Energy, declared in the Commons. Questioned for half an hour about he mining dispute and the much-sublicized NUM link with Libys, Mr Walker said there was no doubt that the recent deal done with Nacods should be the basis of agreement with the NUM. The Nacods deal was described by Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP as a perfectly beneathly because in the support of the SDP as a perfectly beneathly because in the support of the SDP as a perfectly beneathly because in the support of the SDP as a perfectly beneathly ben perfectly honourable settlement, and there were loud Conservative cheers when Dr Owen said the terms should not be changed at all. There could perhaps be clarification but no more negotiation.

Mr Walker began exchanges on the miners dispute by recapping on the agreement negotiated between the National Coal Board and the

National Coal Board and the collicry deputies union Nacods. He then went on more than 70,000 employed by the coal board remain at work. I fear that the main damage being inflicted by this dispute is damage to the coal industry itself, to uniners' families and to mining communities.

Talks will continue this week at Acas between the NCB and the NUM. The Government believes it would be in the interests of the coal

would be in the interests of the coal industry if those negotiating for that proportion of the NUM members who have pursued industrial action would recognized, the good and reasonable recognized, the good and reasonable

Mr Alexander Eadle Opposition spokesman on coal: This House of Commons is owed a fuller explanation as to what has happened at NCB headquarters, happened at NCB headquarters, Hobart House (Conservative laughter) Why has Mr Michael Eaton been sent packing? (Last week Mr Eaton, director of the North Yorkshire coaffield, was appointed a rsonal adviser to Mr MacGregor). There has been talk of resignations and even sackings that can be traced back to the presence of Mr.

MacGregor at NCB headquarters.
The Secretary of State likes to talk about the policy on son-inter-vention but is it not time he took a grip of the situation and intervened publically? It is time Mr Walker told Mr MacGregor whatever he thinks happened over the weekend that the happened over the weekend that the strategy of starving striking miners into submission will not succed. Only a principled settlement, a negotiated settlement, can succeed in ending this costly and damaging

Mr Walker: In view of rumours circulating in the House just before question time, I contacted the NCB and I can confirm that Mr Exton remains in his duties. Of course he was right to cancel press engage-ments today while they examine the

Mr Eadie mentioned nothing about the extraordinary Libyan fiasco. This shows Mr Arthur Scargill to be a even more evil man than even his most stern critics had imagined.

Does not the Nacods settlement

offer a far better opportunity for settlement to the miners, who are the people we should be interested

in, rather than anything that can come from Libya?

Does Mr Walker imagine that this is the first time that the Bishop of Durham and Colonel Gaddafi have been on the same side? (Laughter).



Eadle: Starvation will not succeed

Mr Walker said he very much agreed with Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, who had firmly condemned the action, disclosed over the weekend, by some members of the NUM leadership. He pointed out that most of the NUM executive were not aware of what was taking place.

The attempt (he continued) by a not aware of what was taking place.

The attempt (he continued) by a number of people involved to suggest that this was obtaining a collection from fellow trade unionists in Libya — (Conservative laughter) — certainly the gentleman, Mr Sales Ibrahim, who Mr Scargill and Mr Roger Windsor, chief executive of the NUM, set in Paris on October 8 is not noted for his trade union activities. trade union activities.

Nor is Mr Mumtaz Abbasi, who accompanied Mr Windsor from Tripoli last week noted for his trade union activities. Among other things he is a grocer in Doncaster. (Laughter). His activities there are nothing as compared with his activities elsewhere.

What we have seen over the weekend is that those that provide funds for terrorist activities throughout Europe have been negotiating, embeknown to the executive of the NUM, with the leadership of the NUM.

Therefore I welcome that Mr hope the whole House will as well. Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab); length about the Libyan connection than the merits of the dispute in the coal fields. Why will he not advise the NCB to table the Plan For Coal as a basis for a settlement?

ments today while they examine the situation following disclosures over the weekend. I am sorry to disappoint Mr Eadie once again.

As for Mr Eadie's request for Government intervention - do the Opposition really consider the patient and detailed talks conducted in Acas by Nacode last week produced an unreasonable or a reasonable settlement? If a reasonable settlement. I hope they will the motivation of Mr Scarzill in

(Wokingham, C): In view of the unpleasant developments on some of the picket lines, is he satisfied that it is really only money that some of the leadership of the NUM was after when it went to Libya? These new revelations have strengthened the resolve of the vast

majority of British people to take whatever may come, in the way of inconvenience and difficulty, in order to see this dispute through to a successful conclusion.

Mr Walker. The British people are very suspect of a leader who refuses decisively against strike action. They know the Libyans are totally

opposed to the type of system we have become accustomed to, and the latest disclosures criainly raise As to picket line violence. Mr pill spoke this weekend about ing the government to court on the fasting me government to bount of the first disallowance because no money was available for striking miners' families. But he has not paid strike money to miners' families. He has used the funds to finance the mobs. Mr David Knox (Staffordshire, Moorlands, C): The disclosures of

the contact between Mr Scargill and

the contact between our scargin and Colonel Gaddaffi show yet again the political nature of this strike. Does he think that Mr Scargill knows how trade uionists are treated in Libya. Mr Walker: Anybody who studied trade unions in Libya will know full well there is no free trade union movement in Libys and no right to strike. There have recently been a

- It is a rather interstine reflection upon the connexion with free trade unions that when Mr Scargill seeks the support of trade unions in Libya he is on record as saying: "I am opposed to Solidarity because I believe it is an anti-Socialist organization whose desire is to overthrow the Socialist state." (Conservative laughter).

Dr David Owen, leader of the SDP (Plymouth, Devouport): The attitude of the British people is boiling to a point where they feel enough is enough. Would be clarify exactly what these negotiations at Acas this week are going to be about? Are what these negotiations at Aces this week are going to be about? Are there not perfectly honourable settlement terms on the table, accepted by Nacods, and these terms should not be changed in any way at all. (Conservative cheers)

The TUC and the Labour Party should say they wish to accept these terrus. There should be clarification. erhaps, but no more negotiation. Mr Walker: I agree with him. The meeting at Acas on Wednesday is because of the meetings last week at which Acas said both sides should

put in writing their position because there was some confusion about the I therefore understand the NCB will clearly state in writing the basis of the agreement they have reached with Nacods. The NUM, I presume. will continue to state the totally unreasonable and unwarrantable

There is no doubt a decent deal (Conservative laughter) has been done with Nacods and that Mr Benn: Answer the question.

the closure of any pit on economic on offer, grounds. That is a totally unreason. Mr Wall able demand that no Labour government has ever conceded and no previous leader of the NUM has

That is why many of us believe that the only teason he has demanded it is to keep the dispute

Mr Peter Hardy (Wentworth, Lab):
Will be not accept the realines that
the present oppressive social
security regulations are scarcely
designed to inculence patriotic
fervour in the coallields of this

Will be comment on the position of Mr Exton? Is the coal board going to resume the somewhat inaccurate and always infuriating style of disinformation which so infuriated my association Nacods? Can we take it that the dismissal of Mr

of Mr Eaton.
Mr Trever Skeet (North Bedfordshire. Cr The strike has been considered by the High Court and found to be illegal. Is he prepared to take action at this stage in order to ensure the public are safeguarded and to take an action against Mr Scargill which may be in the country's good? country's good? Mr Walker: Decisions on legal cases

Mr Walker: Decisions on legal cases are not a matter for me, but the manner in which the police force has stopped mobs closing down steel works, power stations and working collieries is a great tribute to the police and great condemnation of those who have organized the mobile.

many years. There is also a contract between Libyan Airlines and British Airways.
is it not odiously hypocritical for

the Conservative Party to deal with this when President Boths and almost every other reactionary dictatorship in the world are always

Mr Walker: I am sorry to hear this blistering attack on the Leader of the Opposition - (Conservative cheers and laughter) - who h vigorously condemned this action future unless in comes to terms properly and fairly with Marxism.
Unless you are prepared to take on board his tremendous contribution unreasonable and unwarrantable element is the party which is going to have an element is the party which is going to float off into the SDP."

reasonable settlement. I hope they will support it.

It suggest no asks number what is should be the basis of agreement and should be the basis of agreement and the motivation of Mr Scargill in continuing after all of this to do such enormous damage to the coal

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Mr Kevin Barron (Rother Valley.

Lab): Will be clarify that statement because it is my understanding the NUM have never said every put should remain open? Can be self the House exactly what is going on? Does be know, or is he like the rest of the NCB, who seem to know very little of what is going on, even in negotiations?

My Michael Morris (Northampton South, C): There is impressing evidence that thousands of miners, particularly in Yorkshin, the North Wales and Scotland still do not understand and know what are the details of the Nacods offer.

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Mr Waller: Time and time agin. If the talks full on Wednesday, before and after every talk that has will be ensure that the NCB make taken place. Mr Scargill has made sure that every miner, up and down clear to miners he will not tolerate the country, knows exactly what is Mr Walker: Yes.

Mr Stanley Orme, chief Opposition spokesman on energy (Salford East Lab): The Leader of the Opposition has made clear our views on the Libyan situation. I fully endone

Could I turn to the issue of the dispute, which we want to see resolved. I have here a copy of the Nacods agreement which is qualified on a number of vital issues, including the March 6 proposals and the closure of the five pits. These pit closures have not been withdrawn, nor has the March 6

Would he urge the NCB to negotiate on the basis of Plan for Coal and the proposals already Coal and the proposals already submitted to Acas. Further, could be answer on the extraordinary case of Mr Eston because this needs to be fully explained? Can we have the truth? Did. Mr Eston resign this morning? Was he replaced? What is the position?

not resigned. You now have the situation in the coal mining indestry where one union BACM (the British Association of Colliery Management) has sever supported industrial action; Nacods after patient negotiation has come to an



Owen: Clarification but no negotiation

ement, backed fully by its executive; and the NUM had a found of its woting within the normal tradition of the NUM. They allowed decisively against strike action.

The Labour Party and the TUC must decide whether they are on the side of backing Nacocks and the third of miners who have balloted, or on the side of Mr Scargill.

Later, Mr Walker said that the Nacods agreement was fair and reasonable and was one on which agreement would be reached in the dispute if it was reached at all.

Asked about the level of coal stocks, he said the latest official

public figures were for stocks of coal on August 26. These showed total stocks of 39.18m tonnes, of which 15.5m tonnes were at power Mr Michael Hirst (Strathkelvin and Bearsden, C) asked if steps would be

they were needed before there could be any question of power cuts which would harm the more vulnerable-members of society.

Mr Walker Lean categorically give that assurance. The decisive vote of the electricians' union (EETPW) at the power stations shows how passionately they are opposed to any damage being done to jobs or the economy by any power cars. Mr Tam Dalyell (Linkstegow, Lab) asked if consigency plans for the movement of soal included the use

Mr Welker No. The snovement is so splendid and coal stocks are going so wel that no such thing has been contemplated.

Mr Peter Rest (Erewesh, Cr Coal stocks would be even higher and prices lower if there were a stone robust private socior able to compate fairly with a nationalized monopoly. Wall Mr Walker regionly seview she sole of the open cast industry and private sector saining? Mr Walker The open cast industry is one in which the private sector already plays a considerable part. There are no plans for privatization.

Mr Ray Misson (Berusley Central, Lab) asked how much cost stocks had been assisted by instrusting cost imports, especially with site new contracts established in the past six

months.
Mr Walker: For power stations, no emports are involved, but it is true that there has been a substantial that there is not depose, Such is the solidarity of the working classes that much of it has come in Russian ships with Finnish coel (Conservative laughter).

Mr Allan Regers (Rhondda Lab): Can be confirm or deny that three working collieries in the Nottingworking collients in use nonunphanishing area contributing so granly to the ceal steeks - Sherwood, Mansfield and Clipstone - are to be closed as soon as the strike is ended if the figuratial formus adopted by Ar MacGregor is post into action? In other words the presently working scabs will have their pits closed as soon as the strike is over. Mr Den Concerned (Mensfield, Lab): That is not tree (Conserva-

Mr Walker: I certainly do not confirm that. The definition of "scab" as aomeone who abides by the normal NUM tradition of balloting before a strike is a remarkable definition. (Renewed Conservative cheers).

More than 1,600 firms would have converted to coal this year had the coal strike not taken place. Mr. David Elent, Under Secretary of State for Energy, said during later Commons orderstors.

formions questions.

He said that since the coal conversion scheme's inception 636-applications had been sectived but 242 applications had subsequently been withdrawn, including 117 since the NUM began industrial

Mr Jahn Hannam (Exeter, C) said the original Plan for Coal target of coal demand had been destroyed by the action of Mr Scargill and the

Hannan's concern and said that these who cared about the long-term future of the coal industry were taken in the event of the NUM angry about the damage being done leadership seeking prolong the by the sad and manicessary dispute

# **Ministries** to decide on private guards

SECURITY

Disquiet was expressed on both sides of the Hunse about the possibility of accurity of Government departments being an variated. Mr Barney Hughes, Minister, of State, Treasury, said that it would be a matter for individual departments which would have to be satisfied that adopted high leasts of according were manutained. Mr Chive Suley (Hamescramith, Lab) had asked for a graine of the Government's policy of pristring security arrangements. Mr Hayboer it remains Government departments.

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Earlier. Dr Danagla, NicDonald (Thurrock, Lah), an Opposition spotesman, had said: The minister should will he Crivil Service arions that he has decided to abandon plan to private security services in the Crvil Service.

When the public realizes, after Brighton, that civil servant security guards are thoroughly sented before they lake on their duries and that employees of private security from will not be so verted, there will be considerable sublic alone. These will also be along when the public realizes that where private plans has already taken glace, as at the telland Revenue Sorting Office at Key, the door is left mastreaded and anyone can walk in praticeded at any since can walk in praticeded at any since will be abandon these francerius plans?

Will be abanden these fungerina plans?
Mr Soley: Dr McDonald is night. Security will not be anistiactorily maintained and all the evidence conferns that after the bombins, the last thing they dismid be considering is privatization. It is an act of madness and he should stop it now. Mr Haybou Thom is no question of allowing security to be jumpardized by any of these arrangements. Commercial guest fames will only be awarded contracts to mark the departments are satisfied that they can do so so an acceptably high standard.

standard. So we an accompany magnistandard. See Kenneth Lewis Standard and Spatising. Ct. How far does he intend to take this? Which departments will be contracted off

police?
Are we in a position of privatizing security at Desiring Street, the Treasury and the Home Office? We need definition.

Mr Haylese: This is a master for individual departments to concern a

that my such privatization is consisted that my such privatization is conflictive and makes good managurant sense and that security standards of an adequate high level

## Peers seek better control of pollution

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

the last 10 years, too many decisions by government had been mere acts of expediency which left grounds for serious concern, Lord Ashby (SDP) said in opening a debate in the House of Looks on the tenth report of the Royal Commission on

The report highlighted a fack of coordination between the agencies responsible for managing pollution control; it was no good abening a missing in one area if a increased it

in another. Lord Nathan (Ind), a member of the royal commission, said there was increasing concern among the public about a new factor which had

enisen in the last 10 years, the tenseen and emsensed pollution, such as radiation. This had resulted in a lowering of the threashold of tak which was acceptable to the public.

Lord Boothby's 60 years

Tributes were paid to Lord Boothby from all sides of the House of Lord during question time, on the sixtieth anniversary of his arrival at the Houses of Parliament as MP for

Houses of Parliament as MP for East Aberdeenshire. Viscoust Whitelew, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House, said it was 60 years to the day that Lord Boothby had begun what was to be unbroken membership of first the House of Commons, and then the House of Lords. and then the House of Lords.

Land Boothly, in reply said he had enjoyed the work tremendously, particularly the last 26 years as a member of the House of Lords.

# Clift case appeal.

Norman North, a trawlerman convicted of the manslaugthter of a friend in a public house on the evidence of the discredited forensic scientist Dr Alan Clift had his appeal against convic tion dismissed by three Court of Appeal judges yesterday. Mr North, aged 53, was jailed for nine years at Preston Crown Court in May, 1973 for the manslaughter of Hugh Lees in Fleetwood, Lancashire.

North said that he found Mr. Lees lying in the lavatory and thought he was drunk. Blood found on his cardigan had got there when he tried to lift Mr

But Dr Cliff said that Mr Lees died from inhaling blood from a face wound and the marks on North's cardigan were inconsistent with North's story. If what he said was true, the blood would have been smeared, but it was in droplets,

# Commentary

Geoffrey

do to exerte jobs is very, very table indeed." The bleak hanesty of this remark by Mr Nigel Lawson on Weekend World the other Sunday was characteristic of the Govern-

for some respects it is admirable. Biology could accuse facile optimism. He is retting the country the truth as he sees it and he is being consistent. He is booking for real saturious to economic problems, not for political giunnicks. But the Medicuss of his

honesty did not appeal to the Conservative conference earlier this meath, and a repetition of that performance would be unlikely as madely his corn haddhenchers in today's delante.

microphopment: seems to be sectioning once again a principal political issue.

The trouble is not that the Government is complacent. If it were, there would not be such efforts in Wistelmill to find new investigation.

efforts in Wisteland to find new reinedies.

Ner can the Government reasonably be accused of having an economic strategy for fighting anemployment. What is missing is a political dimension to this strategy. It has neither been explained in terms flost, are politically convincing nor set in a timescale that would be politically convincing nor set in a timescale that would be politically configurable.

The economic strategy fixelf has been spelt out by ministers

based on the helief that the function of government is not to create new jobs but to provide the conditions in which new jobs

That sterns holding down inflation, termoving those re-strictions which make ex-ployers minctant to take on new workers, factoring a climate of enterprise and competition, and waifing resolutely for new technology to work its way through the economy.

Mrs Thatcher's strategy

Mrs Thamber explained in her conference speech that new technology always makes its impact in two stages: "Redunmore jobs from new tech-nology. If only we can keep our nerve until the second stage, so the argument runs, all will be

There are two features of political significance in this strategy. It offers long-term rather them immediate solucather than immediate selu-tions, and it rejects the conven-tional remedy of reflation. That would simply start inflation all over again and weaken British competitiveness.

That may be sound economics

That may be sound economics but it has certain political weaknesses. British public opinion has been taught for years that the only effective response to unemployment is reflation, and there is bound to be growing pressure to try the traditional remedy if there seems to be no sign of unemployment falling.

So the critical enection for

So the critical question for ministers is whether, having determined their economic strategy, they will be suffi-ciently adept politically to be able to stick it long enough to give it a chance of success.

They should therefore be looking for some quick-acting element in any package of new measures. This would not be a long-term solution, but a means of gaining time for the long-term policies to work. It would have to be consistent with those nave to be consistent with mose policies, so any substantial reliation would be ruled out. But some sign of early progress will be needed if public opinion is to be persuaded that unemployment is ever to come down under this government.

Bleak honesty not enough

It is too soon to expect any measure of this sort to be amounted today, but it is not too soon to start presenting the strategy rather more convincingly. Mr. Lawson not early devised but presented his first Budget with verve and imagination. At Brighton this mouth, however, he spoke with a fastidious nonchal noe that suggested he did not regard the tank of persuasion as really his responsibility.

His policies, he seemed to be saying, could speak for them-selves. But that is precisely what long term policies cannot do. A critical part of a Chancellor's tank is to maintain public confidence until they can begin to have their effect. Otherwise the pressure to change course may become irrenstible.

Bleak honesty is not enough. The test of Mr Lawson's speech today will be whether he can engender a little more hope without making nonsense of his basic strategy...

# Flexibility over admission of evidence

**POLICE BILL** The Government was prepared to enshrine in statute for the first time the principle that if the way in which evidence was obtained had a bearing on the fairness of a court case it could be declared inadmissible. Mr Leas Britten, the Horne case it could be decizing manus-sible, Mr Leon Britan, the Home Sceneigy, said when consideration of Lords amendments to the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill was

semed in the Commons. He urged the House to reject a ords amendment moved by Lord icarman, which he said could have the effect of allowing a guilty person to go free because the evidence gainst that person had been brained in breach of the code of

The Government was concerned, he said, about the effect the Lords amendment would have on the work of the courts. He had to ensure that neither the accused person nor the whole criminal justice system had to bear the burden of maccessarily lengthy trials. That was at the heart of his objection to placing a heavy omes of proof on the prosecution if the way in which evidence had been obtained was

raised.

Every defence coursed would raise whatever issue he could about the way in which every stred of evidence was obtained. This would result in interminable and complex ument after which the court uld have to test the admissability

The Government did not believe the Lords amendment would work well, but it accepted its prime aim

into account the circumstances in which evidence was obtained. He therefore moved an atterna-tive new clause saying that a court

may disallow prosecution evidence if it appeared to the court that, having regard to all the circumstances, including the circumstances in which the evidence was obtained, the admission of the evidence would have a polygraph of the court o the admission of the evidence would have an adverse effect on the

Mr Staart Bell (Middlesbrough, Lab), for the Opposition, said the exclusion rule in the Lords amendment was flexible and evenhanded and provided restraint for the garnering of evidence which might turn out to be unlawful or improperly obtained. It was discretionary and followed within the purview of the sound administration of instice. ration of justice.

No evidence should be admissible if it had been obtained illegally, unfairly, by trick or misrepresentation.

Sir Edward Gardner (Fylde, C) Sir Edward Gardaer (Fydde, C) said the Government's new clause diluted in language which was too wide too imprecise the virtues of the Scarman amendment.

Without the guidelines, which formed a part of the Scarman amendment, courts would be left blind. Parliament had a duty to set such suitelines as it possibly could

omai. Parament into a daily in set such guidelines as it possibly could to magistrates' courts on the way in which the law ought to be applied. It could be said that if the police had abused their powers the Bill gave a disciplinary procedure which would enable the police to be separately disciplined for what they had done. But that was little likely that there would be a wide comfort to the defendant on diversity of practice.

which was to enable courts to take evidence that had been improperly He would give Lord Scarman's

Mr Robert Maclennon (Caithness and Sutherland, SDP) said the Government amendment did not make plain what argument might be acceptable before the court about whether evidence had been properly

It was highly desirable that counsel appearing before a court should know the nature of



Brittan: Prime aim of amendment accepted

whether or not to exclude evidence

Mr Nicholas Lyell (Mid Bedfordshire. C) said that he strongly supported the Government amend-ment. Lord Scarman's clause was too eiaborate and would lead to too many trials within trials.

Mr Eldea Griffiths (Bury St Edmunds, C) said that four distinguished judges in the Lords could not agree about what Lord Scarman's amendment would mean He believed justice would be at risk if the American system, of automatically excluding all evidence collected by the police on a technicality, was followed all the

way.
Mr Brittan said the guidance provided by Lord Scarman in his clause would in practice lead to complexity rather than clarity and would not assist the courts. It was extraordinary that by implication evidence should be admitted if the case was serious and cogent enough even though it had been unfairly

even monogen it may been tenanty and improperly obtained.

That was the circle which the amendment in its present form sought to square and which could not be squared. For that reason be preferred the clause in the Government's The provision of a simple requirement based on the fundamental requirement of fairness gave

less far in a direction it would be wise to avoid.

The Lords amendment was rejected by 259 votes to 154 – Government majority, 105, and the Government amendment was

# Labour demands for takeover inquiry

INDUSTRY

Labour MPs in the Commons called for the proposed takeover of Coles Cranes of Sunderland by the American Kidde Corporation to be referred immediately to the Mon-opolies and Mergers Communication and criticized the receiver for accepting the overseas bid instead of the management consortium's own

Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Secretary of State for Teade and Industry, said it was up to the Director General of Fair Teading to

Mr Bryan Gauld, an Opposition Mr Bryan Gould, an Opposition spokesmin on trade and industry, who raised the issue said: Surely Mr Fletcher is aware of the disquiet in Sunderland and elsewhere? There will be considerable anger and concern if there is not a referral to the Monopolies Commission.

Will be confirm that his department was closely involved in the constraint which was hoping to buy the firm and it was prepared to contribute a substantial sun?

Mr Flescher: Representations were

Mr Fletcher: Representations were made to my colleagues and myself and the Government proposed to back the original bid by the management in the normal way that

aid is given. The Kidde proposal was on and then off and then apparently on again right at the end of last week

# I have asked the Director General of Fair Trading to give his advice engently so that a decision can be

Mr Rebert Clay (Sunderland North, Lab): More than 1,000 workers have been treated in the most shameful way by the societier.

The management consortium and workforce had an agreed contract last Tuesday and the the American bid was accepted fate on Friday.

Mr Pletcher: This is a matter in the first instance for the Director General of Fair Trading to advise the Secretary of State whether reference should be made to the

Mr Gorden Begier (Sunderland South, Lab): The attitude which Mr Fletcher seems to have displayed seems to be complacent to say the The action of the seceiver, if at least legal, seems treuscadowity unethical.

unethical.

Mr Fletcher, I appreciate the strength of feeling over this particular situation in the North East. But before a decision about the Mosopolies Commission is unde, the Secretary of State is obliged to receive the advice of the Director General of Fair Today. General of Fair Trading.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Debate on mem-ployment. Lords (2.30): Ordnance Factories and Military Services Bill, Commons amendments. Debate on

# The right to buy: 2

An asset and a new freedom The first thing Denis and Sylvia Abbott did on becoming owner-occupiers was to change their front door from the vegulation blue drab of Croydon council. Yes, it is

Georgian. The interior has been redec-orated, too. "We might have done that anyway", Mrs Abbott. said, "only now we do not have to ask the conneil's per-

The Abbotts live in a threebedroom terrace house with garden on an estate at Lacy reached working age and con-Green in Old Coulsdon. It has tribute to the family income. vellow brick and red-tiled roofs. The signs of ownership are rife. One house bears a new name board; in the garden of another the owner is busy crossoting a

The family is typical of the 500,000 households which have shifted tenures. Both adults work - Mr Abbott, aged 60, is a

by. As long-standing tenants, about £27 a month, are extra.

What has council house purchase meant for people? In DAVID WALKER, Social Policy Correspondent, talks to the Abbett family, of Coulsdon, south London, who this mouth celebrate their first anniversary as owner-occupiers.

occupants of the same house in Ellis Road for nearly 17 years, qualify for maximum discounts. Their two sons have

This time last year the Abbotts were paying £115 a month in rent and rates. Initially offered the house by Croydon council at £27,000 undiscounted, they managed, under the right to buy scheme, to bring its price down to £16,000; taking a mortgage for the whole amount they have lathe-turner, his wife, agod 47, is been paying £135 month in filing clark in Caterham near interest and capital Rates.

was that not long before the sale Croydon put in central heating rewired the property and looked the roof over.
Purchase was "a nerve-rack-

ing business to start with". But Mrs Abbott added: "Now we have something to show for our money. The boys will benefit." Croydon conneil, which is Conservative-controlled, has been an enthusiastic seller. It discount of 46 per cent and provided a full mortgage. Its

conduct perhaps fulfils the faith of the Abbotts, who have been Conservative voters all their The family's next door neighbours on one side have also bought their home. The neighbour on the other side is being "encouraged", 100. "What it has given us is a bit of freedom". Mr Abbott said. That, and an asset that could be worth £40,000 by the time they

are both retired.

# Lancia's new hope for British sales



The Thema, Lancia's new high class executive saloon (above), which it needs to lift its battered British image, goes on show for the first time at the Turin Motor Show next month (Our Motoring Correspondent writes). It will be on sale here in the spring at prices ranging from £10,008 to £14,890.

Three versions will be imported - a two-litre fuel-injected model, a very fast two-litre turbo, and a incurious topof the range 2.8 litre V6. The Thema, a four-door car designed by Gingraro with the now classic wedge shape, is driven by the front wheels, and features a new five-speed gear box which will be used later in cars from its parent company,

the toughest sectors of the European car market. Most big manufacturers have either iannched a new contender or will do so cext year.

It will be competing in one of

recently such as Renault's R25 Last year, the executive saloon sector accounted for more than 15 per cent of all cars sold in Europe, and is particularly strong in Britain because of the mileuely high proportion of cars bought by

## Bishop was propositioned The Bishop of Birmingham

in his car waiting to attend a meeting against prostitution in his city's red light district. "Within 10 minutes I was approached by three girls." The bishop has urged the Chief Constable of the West Midlands to step up the

the Right Rev Hugh Monte-flore, yesterday disclosed that he was propositioned as he sat campaign against prostitutes and kerb crawlers.

# dismissed

indicating a blow to the face. Ten other cases have been referred to the court

# Howe's warm meeting with Peres paves way for Thatcher visit

Despite continuing differences over key aspects of Middle East policy, a new warmth has been injected into the complex and often prickly relationship between Britain and Israel as a result of the visit bere by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary. An indication of the im-

proved understanding came yesterday when invitations were extended to both Mr Shimon Peres, leader of the national unit government and Mr Yitzhak Shamir the Foreign Minister, to visit London. There was specualtion that the move could pave the way for years.

the first official visit to Israel by Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Senior British officials attributed the thaw in relations to the "end of the Begin era" and the coalition under Mr Peres. It discussion. But the British have let it be known that they now see a much greater chance of influencing Israel through good diplomatic relations. has mopr moderate policies in a

role in southern Lebanon. The talks between Sir Geoffrey and Mr Peres lasted 30 minutes longer than scheduled, and according to those present were marked by the cordiality of the two men. The British delegatin has done little to hide their relief that Mr. Peres is now at Israel's helm, if only for two



Shalom and smiles: Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime state as leader of the Jewish Minister. welcoming Sir Geoffrey Howe to Jerusalem terrorist Stern Gang.

# Syria carpets Jumblatt after Beirut shelling

Mr Walid Jumblatt, the each breakdown in the Beirut bebanese Druze leader, was duly summoned to Damascus last night after yet another outbreak of shelling in the mountains above Beirut, a resumption of fighting between Druze militias and Lebanese the first time in almost four shima

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The artillery battle in which shells fell on the Shia Muslim Hay El-Selm neighbourhood, on miye and on the Sunni area of Aysha Bakaa, Only four people were reported wounded, but by dawn the Lebanese Government's so-called "security plan" looked as impotent as ever.

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In any event, the Syrians

Government's foreign and domestic policies, it is up to President Assad to "mend"

: Kasparov

gets off to

wary start

Anatoly Karpov, having the edge of the white pieces against

the challenger, Gary Kasparov.
The recent trend of turning

the opponent's weapons against him continued with Kasparov

choosing a classical queen's

gambit declined as black, one of

the champion's standard de-

moved very slowly, taking care not to be caught out by a

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White Karpov: black Kasparov

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showing since the war in local

elections this month.

in the early stages Kasparov

truce. This Mr Jumblatt, as the probable offender in the latest violation of the ceasefire, was called to account The fighting actually began

on Sunday in a pass, uncontrolled way, as Druze mortars Government troops that em-braced the Beirut suburbs for Phalangist-held suburb of Kfar-The Druze, who also spent

some of the time pointlessly firing aging anti-aircraft guns at high-altitude Israeli jets, may further pressure on President administration, Gemayel's which still seems unwilling to come up with the political reforms that Mr Jumblatt and

clearly do not believe that Mr Jumblatt's guns should have any part in Cabinet discussions.

# riot over attack on Arab bus Disagreement over the role of the Palestine Lr eration Organization came up during the

Mr Peres outlined his

Government's policy of leaving

Lebanon as soon as adequate

security arrangements can be

established and of improving the quality of life for the 800,000 Palestinians living under Israeli army rule in the occupied West Bank.

The British are understood to

have deliberately selected a non-controversial list of West

Bank Arabs to meet Sir

Minister which was seen as a sign of British and EEC concern

about the chances of the latest austerity measures saving Israel

from its worst-ever economic

Sir Geoffrey's urbane, low-

Knesset lift jammed as it was carrying him to an official

the Israeli elder statesman. Earlier Mr Shamir referred to

national cooperation in dealing

the 15-minute address by a man sought by the British authorities

before the foundation of the

The irony was apparent in

with terrorism.

Yesterday, Sir Geoffrey ful-

**Students** 

Bethlehem University students rioted yesterday in the streets around the campus. They were protesting over Sunday's rocket attack on an Arab bus in Jerusalem. Using sling shots, demonstrators stoned vehicles with Israeli licence plates as well as Israeli

Troops firing tear gas canisters and shooting into the air drove the demonstrators back to the campus. Arab sources said one man was shot in the

The soldiers kept the campus under siege and the rioters continued their stoning from the university grounds and raised the Palestinian flag. After negotiations lasting all day between the military and university authorities the troops filled a hectic timetable of meetings, including one with Mr Yitzhak Modai, the Finance university authorities the troops withdrew, allowing the students Police investigators and Is-

raeli experts said the per-petrators of the ambush of the Arab bus, who call themselves "The Avengers", were apparently a new extremist group unconnected with the alleged underground whose members are now on trial for murdering students in Mehann circulars. key appraoch appeared to have impressed his hosts, particularly those trapped with him for more than 10 minutes when the students in Hebron, crippling Arab mayors and other terrorist

"Don't worry, it takes a long time to suffocate," he said to a worried-looking Mr Abba Eban, The new group was less sophisticated and less pro-fessional, they said. The attackers reportedly left several clues, including fingerprints on the Brighton bombing, in which Sir Geoffrey narrowly escaped death, with a call for interthe rocket launcher and a handwritten note.

Members of Rabbi Meir Kahane's "Kach" movement were questioned yesterday but no suspects were arrested. Arab and Jewish critics concurred that the gunmen may have been

# Mubarak plays the waiting game

From Diana Geddes, Paris

New Middle East peace the right of the Palestinian initiatives could take place after people to self-determination.

the American elections, PresiLet us await the American dent Hosni Mubarak indicated after two hours of talks with of the Arab house," he said.

President Mitterrand at the Elysée Palace yesterday. He flies ment at end of the talks which on to Germany today for a were dominated by the Middle three-day official visit.

East and would continue to do of the year.
so up to the American elections, Asked about M Mitterrand's so up to the American elections, he said. "Afterwards, we will all forthcoming official visit to begin to act, and the European Syria at the end of November,

elections and the reorganization

The Arab nations were two presidents, who always already holding consultations keep in close contact, have seen on the situation in the Middle one another since the beginning

nations will be able to play an important role."

Mr Mubarak said that he had important role."

Mr Mubarak said that he had not given a message to M Mitterrand to deliver to Presito start talking of a reactivation dent Assad, but charged the of the 1982 Franco-Egyptian press to tell him "that I hope UN resolution calling for a that relations between Arab negotiated settlement in the countries will return to normal Middle East based on the dual so that we can begin to work for recognition of the right of all the the welfare of the region instead nations in the area, including of fighting one another through Israel to secure boundaries, and the media or with arms."



Ladakh district of Leh is one of the largest in the country. She was unable to visit Ladakh - at 11,500ft it is practically out of the range of her Andover - so

traditional high collared cass-ock, tied with a keras, a startling pink sash, Amchi Tsewang Smanla displayed the branding irons, the golden acapuncture needle, and the

onremembered time. The Princess heard that the Save the Children Fund is

But because some of those traditional items – bear's bile, for example, or deer musk have become rare and expensive; these too are being provided. Modern techniques of

The Princess was greeted at the building where the details of the SCF operation were laid out by the Queen of Ladakh, Rani Parvati Devi, and her

The monarchy in fact ceased to exist in 1841, when the generals of the Maharajah of Kashmir first seized the snowy kingdom. But the 43-year-old Queen continues to hold a certain sway over the superstitious villagers. Princess Anne was also

The President, dropping in at and peace, are in the Demo-

out of any new moves in Europe. But commentators here are still not convinced that Britain is ready to play a full European role, and say that Britain has to accept the Franco-German alliance as the basis for European progress. The talks, part of the regular and close consultations between

Paris and Bonn, are being held at the town where Adenauer and De Gaulle met in 1958. Foreign, defence, finance and economy ministers are also taking part, and European defence, in the light of the recent Western European expressed anxiety not to be left recent

Union meeting, is also a main topic. East-West relations and disarmament are also to be raised.

Herr Kohl to commit his Government to cooperation with France in the Ariane satellite launcher project as the basis of a European space programme. The Germans have not yet made a final decision. but are also interested in taking part in the American space shuttle, which it is thought will yield important access to high technology.

# after ferry sinks in the **Philippines** Manila (Reuter) - Coast-guards reported that 126 people were missing after a Philippines

126 missing

ferry boat sunk near Marindu-que island.

Two navy ships rescued 98 people and recovered the bodies of two dead children, while fishermen rescued 16 people off the southern coast of Luzon

The Venus, carrying 200 passengers and a crew of 42, went down in the Sibuyan Sea. about 130 miles south of Manila. The Philippines was hit by high winds and heavy rain caused by a tropical storm

#### Jakarta shaken by ammo blast

Jakarta (Reuter) - A Marine ammunition dump exploded at Cilandak, south Jakarta, yesterday, lighting up the sky with shells and rocking the area for miles around. Scores of residents were evacuated as ammu-

nition whistled overhead.

Military officials said they had no idea what had caused the blast and were unable to say if anyone had been injured.

#### Hashish haul

Marseilles (AFP) - French customs seized a record 10 tons of hashish, worth some £18.3m, here last night, but the ship and its crew who smuggled in the drug escaped. The hashish was found in a container transferred to the custode and processed to the container transferred to the quayside on Friday.

# Village bombed

Islamabad (Reuter) - Pakis tan said two Alghan jets bombed the Pakistani border village of Arandu yesterday, killing four people and wound-ing five. The Afghan charge d'affaires in Islamabad was summoned to the Foreign Ministry to receive a protest.

#### Peace man shot

Guatemala City (Reuter) - A US Peace Corps volunteer was found shot dead yesterday, the latest victim of a wave of murders in Guatemala's capital. On Friday a right-wing politician, his two bodyguards and two professors were killed.

# Libyan 'plot'

Khartum (AFP) - Sudan announced the arrest of a southern Christian leader and a number of other men, including military personnel, on charges of plotting with Libya against President Nimeiry's regime. The National Security Council said it had uncovered a "criminal ethnic plot"

#### the Democrats hope to make some gains in the North-East. Tamil choice

Colombo - Mr Justice S Sharvananda became Sri Lanka's first Tamil Chief Justice yesterday, when he took the oath before President Jayewardene, in succession to Mr Neville Samarakoon, who retired last Monday.

# Chaliapin home

Moscow (AP) - Sixty-two years after he left Russia in the aftermath of the Bolshevik revolution, the remains of Fyodor Chaliapin, the greatest bass in Russian opera history who died in 1938, were reburied with pomp yesterday in the Novodevichi cemetery among heroes of Soviet life and culture. His remains had been brought from Paris at his children's

# Referee killed

Montpellier (AFP). - A football referee was shot dead during a local league match here by one of three men who interrupted the game by invading the pitch and haranguing the

# Planes rethink

British Acrospace has won a two-week reprieve in its battle for a £20m aircraft order. European Commission officials are to look again at their decision to provide cash for Leeward Islands Air Transport if it buys French planes, which the Commission ruled were more economical. The airline prefers the BA Super 748.

# Malta warning

Valletta (Reuter)-The Mal-tese Education Minister, Mr Carwels Mifaud Bonnici. said 64 Roman Catholic schools must reopen before there can be any chance of a settlement in the education dispute. The schools, which lost their licences after refusing to provide free education, have been closed since October 1 on Archbishop Mercierca's order.

# Fatal hobby

Strasbourg (AFP) - An ammunition collector blew himself up in a basement workshop he rented at the City Hospice, which had to evacuate 30 patients. Officals did not know he had stored there his one-ton collection of shells. grenades, mines, cartridges and mortar bombs.

# Correction

Mr Paul Simon, Democratic candidate from Illinois for the US monitor the withdrawal of Senate is 55, not 35 as stated in a report from Chicago on October 27.

# Doctoringpast and present Moscow (Reuter) - The nincteenth game of the world chess championship began yes-terday with the titleholder.

From Michael Hamlyn

Tseweng Smania, aged 29, in an Amchi, an hereditary medical man in the mountain fastnesses of Ladakh in the far and frozen north of India. Yesterday he came to swelter-ing Delhi (sweltering compared that is to his native hillside – for Delhi it was a moderate 90.3F to explain something of his craft to Princess Anne, president of the Save the Children Fund.

The Princess is visiting Fund projects in India and that in the Ladakh came to visit her in the Jammu and Kashmir house in

the capital.

Dressed in the ghomcha, a rare and expensive herbs that are part of his craft, handed down from father to son since



Royal interest: Princess Anne studying a stuffed Tibetan yak at the Kashmir office in Delhi.

cream all of which produce quicker results than the traditional specifics.

unization and instruction in the complementary skills of nutrition and family planning are also being taught to the

hereditary Prime Minister.

treated to a switch of tra-ditional Tibetan yak dancing where two perspiring dancers dressed in 2 yak skin pranced about under cheerful instruction from a young Tibetan MEETING OFF: A meet-

ing between Princess Anne and the Nobel Peace-Prize winner Mother Teresa has been called off, a British diplomat said (Reuter reports).

The meeting in Calcutta on Friday was to have been one of

the highlights of Princess Anne's tour, but the spokesman said that Mother Teresa would not be back in time from a fund-raising trip to the United States.

crat might have believed just a month ago. California is traditionally Reagan country. He has never lost an election in his home

state. Nevertheless, the Democrats have pumped \$1m (£820,000) and considerable chunks of Mr Mondale and Congresswoman Ferraro's precious and fast-running-out time into the state to challenge the conventional wisdom. No one doubts that theirs is an uphill task.

security.

ment, always a strong issue in the state, is a string being played on continuously by the two Democrats, who accuse Mr Rengan of giving oil companies full reign to despoil California's coastline. The anti-nuclear movement, who fear what they perceive as Mr Reagan's quick-

on-the-draw approach to war

In happier times: Father Jerzy Popieluszko photographed last month in the living quarters

next to his Warsaw church. He was kidnapped on October 19, and hopes were fading

yesterday that he might be found alive.

The electoral system: Part 2

How Reagan could end up in

a legislative straitjacket

Of the 33 Senate seats being

President Reagan could find

himself confronting Democratic

majorities in both Houses of

Elections for all 435 seats in the House of Representatives take place every two years. The

Republicans' aim is to make up

the 26-seat loss they suffered during the 1982 congressional elections. If they can do this they would, with the help of

some 35 conservative Demo-

crats, manage to have the same

degree of control over the

legislature which they enjoyed

during the first two years of Mr

However, as the gap between the presidential candidates has

begun to narrow, Republican

strategists have scaled back their forecast to a 10-15 seat gain. The Democrats' hope is to

maintain their existing

There are very few close

races for House seats this year,

no more than 25. The Republi-

in the South and Middle West,

Of the 13 state governor-

ships being contested, seven are held by Republicans and the

other six by Democrats. The Democrats hope to pick up one

or two more state houses to

holster their present 35-15

gairratorial lead. Most gover-

nors serve four-year terms. But in four states it is still only for

cratic camp, as are blacks, who in the US as a whole favour Mr Mondale 90 per cent to 7, and

the majority of the traditionally

The Democrats plan to make

good use of the services of Senator Edward Kennedy in

lending his almost sanctified

name in Spanish-speaking cir-

cles in the state.

Questions of abortion and the

separation of Church and state,

which worry Catholics and fundamentalists in the East and

South and favour the Republi-cans, hold less sway in Califor-nia where a monolithic church

organization is lacking and where people are traditionally

At least one seasoned Califor-nia politician, Governor Ed-

mund Brown, beaten by Ronald Reagan for Governor in the sixties, believes his old nemesis

may be more vulnerable here

through him, to realize he's not competent. That's my opinion

on why he's less popular in

One man, at least, obviously

"People are beginning to see

than anyone believes.

California than he was

more liberal on moral issues.

Democratic-voting Hispanics.

two years.

majority, perhaps even add a

Reagan's presidency.

Congress in two years time.

contested this year, 19 are held

by Republicans and 14 by Democrats. Although Republi-

can leaders are confident of retaining control of the Senate,

it is considered unlikely that

the party will be able to maintain its present 55-45

beuts, among them Senator Charles Percy of Illimois, Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina and Senator Roger

Jensen of Yowa, look vulner-

able. The party also seems

seat held by Senator Howard Baker, the Senate majority

The only Democratic seat

which, on present predictions,

may fall to the Republicans is

Should the Republicans lose

two or three Senate seats (no

party has lost more than three

seats in a year when the

country was reelecting its

President), they would be faced

with a critical situation in 1986

when no fewer than 22 of the 34

seats being contested will be

As no party in power has lost fewer than four Senate seats during the middle of a second

The city that backs Mondale

From Iver Davis, San Francisco

the Rockwell International Assembly Plant in Palmdale the

other day where the second B1B bomber is being built, bringing 5,000 jobs with it, hardly had to

remind his aerospace audience that the Carter-Mondale Ad-

ministration had cancelled the

plane and that he had reinstated

Pointing out Mr Mondale's

mainly anti-defence industry record in the senate the President declared to resound-

ing cheers: "I don't know whether he would outlaw

slingshots, but he certainly

would jeopardize our national

As well as the aerospace

workers, Mr Reagan is believed

to have in his camp the high tech, silicone chip industries

Then there are the young. Recent California surveys show

the septuganarian Reagan win-

ning the under-thirties vote by 57 to 43 per cent.

But Mr Mondale and Ms Ferraro too have their Califor-

nia constituencies. The environ-

and their employees

theirs.

the one being vacated Senator Paul Tsongas

leader, who is retiring.

Several Republican incum-

In the second of three articles

on the electoral system of the United States, Nicholas Ash-

ford, chief Washington Corre-

spondent, reports on Congress

and the state governorships.

Although the presidential

race attracts most public attention, there will also be 33

Senate races, 435 House contests and 13 gubernatorial

elections taking place on November 6, as well as a host of other contests for state and

In a presidential election

year, the congressional contests

are often regarded as a sideshow to the main event.

This year, however, the ont-come of the Senate and House

races will be almost as important as the result of the

presidential contest.

Even if President Reagan is

reelected by a substantial majority, he could find himself

caught in a legislative strait-

jacket unless the Republicans

manage to keep control of the

Senate and succeed in reducing

the size of the Democrats'

present 266-167 majority in the

House (there are two vacan-

Reagan's campaign manager, put it recently: "If we don't gain

Republican seats in Congress, the Reagan revolution is over."

The key battleground will be in the Senate. There are 100

US senators, two from each

state, and they serve six-year

terms. Every two years elec-tions are held for a third of the

Senate seats on a rotational

On any day during the last week in San Francisco this week

it would have been easy to

believe that Ronald Reagan's

days in the White House were numbered. The newspaper

surveys after the two presiden-

tial debates on television showed Mr Mondale a clear

winner of both and a public perception of the President as

dangerously incompetent and

In this city of less than a

million, mostly liberal souls, this may be wishful thinking. The bad news for the Demo-

crats is that among the other 23 million citizens of this most

populour state in the union, Mr Mondale is behind by at least 10

However, the good news may be that even that lead makes the

ace for California's 47 electoral

votes potentially closer than ever the most dedicated Demo-

As Mr Edward Rollins, Mr

local offices.

disagrees with that assessment. Ronald Reagan plans to finish his campaign in California on election eve. He will stay the night in his Santa Barbara ranch and set up his "victory head-quarters" to await results at the

Century Plaza Hotel in Los

Ati, their last base in Chad outside Ndjamena, a French spokesman said. Units based at Ati included a squadron of heavy armoured cars, a parachute engineer detachment and a light aircraft

#### by poison scare Tokyo (Reuter) - Morinaga, adding to the Amchi's amouny of remedies by providing all the village medicine men with the confectionery company plagued by Japan's poisoned candy gang, said it would cut paracetamol for beadaches, eye production next month by 90 per cent and sales were expected to drop by 70 per cent next WEU seeks bigger say month from last November's Supermarkets and shops stopped selling the firm's products after the extortion gang put 20 cyanide-laced packets of Morinaga sweets on Western Europe wants to be shoulder its responsibility in heard in the future dialogue on Nato, but we also want to be security between Washington heard. Europe's voice will be

and Moscow, Herr Hans-Die-trich Genscher, the West Ger-man Foreign Minister, said here Finnish purge Helsinki (Reuter) - Finland's Communist Party appeared heading for a formal split after yesterday.

Addressing the parliamentary assembly of the seven-nation Western European Union, he its Eurocommunist leadership told Stalinist hardliners they would be expelled if they went said: "Europe's specific security on defying the pursuit of policies independent of Mossituation calls for a specifically European contribution to the cow. The party had its worst

# in superpower dialogue From John Earle, Rome

duly heard in the transatiantic dialogue if the seven adopt a common stance".

Herr Genscher, president of the ministerial council of WEU

(West Germany, Britain, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg), told the 89-member assembly of the decision last week by WEU dialogue between East and foreign and defence ministers to West." Europe was prepared to revive the organization.

### Mitterrand briefs Kohl on London trip From Michael Binyon, Bonn

Chancellor Helmut Kohl and President Francois Mitterrand began two days of talks yesterday at Bad Kreuznach, close to the French border,

which are expected to explore ways of giving a new impulse to European integration now that the Community's financial crisis is within sight of solution.

President Mitterrand was expected to brief the Chancellor on his recent talks in Britain, and the two men are agreed that their proposals for integration are not aimed at excluding anyone. Britain has recently

The French will be pressing

#### French troops quit last Chad outpost Ndiamena (AFP) - French

forces withdrew vesterday from

flight. The spokesman said he had no information on the arrival here of Libyan observers to Politics in Bangladesh has

resolved itself into a struggle for

power between the widow, the

orphan and the soldier-poet.

The last has just announced that elections he had planned in

December had been postponed

indefinitely because the oppo-

sition threatened to boycott

The former two have an-

nounced a fortnight of agitation

which will demonstrate their

strength and the weight of

feeling against the martial law

. While the rewards of power

in the third poorest country in the world (after the Ivory Coast

and Bhutan, measured in terms

of per capita income) cannot be

immense, the problems are.

martial law administrator, and

self-proclaimed President of the

Islamic Republic. He came to

power two years ago, dismissing a corrupt and ineffective elected

government and installing in its

place an administration which

has reduced bribery (though it cannot extirpate it), cleaned the

graffiti off the streets, and

conducted vital reforms in-local

General Ershad has long

promised a return to civilian

elected government, and to that

administration.

# **Opposition camp divided** over taking part in Nicaraguan elections

confusion over whether the country's two main opposition parties intend to take part.

The Independent Liberal Party (PLI) decided to withdraw from Sunday's poll unless the ruling Sandinista Front began a broad-based dialogue embracing all dissident seekers of promptly responded by inviting 29 political, business, religious and labour organizations to start talks about the nation's

post-electoral future tomorrow. The PLI presidential candidate, Señor Virgilio Godoy, said it was now too late to reverse the decision to withdraw taken by the party's national assembly 10 days ago, but his vice-presi-dential running-mate, Senor Constantino Pereira, disagreed, arguing that the vote could yet

be overturned. Meanwhile, the other main opposition party, the Demo-cratic Conservatives, failed to decide on Sunday night whether is would also pull out. A crowd of young party activists invaded the meeting room and pre-vented a vote from being taken when it became clear that a majority of older delegates was likely to opt for withdrawal. Punches were thrown and the

a senior Madrid official prom-

ised yesterday. He was speaking in defence of the action of a

Spanish naval patrol vessel

caught fishing illegally on Sunday in Spanish coastal;

It was the first time anyone

here can remember that the

Spanish Nayy has taken action

against the country's own fishermen Spanish fishing

boats, have, however, been

involved recently in several

shooting incidents with the

international credibility so that

other countries know we are

going to keep the agreement we sign", said Senor Miguel Oliver,

Secretary-General for Fishing at

the Ministry of Agriculture and

a nationwide general strike.

PRISONERS)

By Caroline Moorehead

A secondary schoolteacher called Ali ben Yonnes Nouir is

serving a 10-year sentence on charges of defaming the Tuni-

sian head of state, participating

in a banned organization and spreading false information. He

is one of about 90 people arrested in July, 1981, civil

servants, engineers, lawyers and students, most of whom

were members of the prohibited

Mouvement de la Tendance

Islamique – a group that has gone on record as rejecting violence to achieve change.

arrested were at first given only

three days to study case papers

- said to run to about 3,000

pages. The trial was then

adjourned, against a back-ground of allegations that the defendants had been tortured

Ali ben Yonnes Nouir, now

at the start of his fourth year in

prison, is believed to be in very

The Government must have

navies of EEC countries.

With only a few days to Democratic Coordinating go before Nicaragua holds its Committee (CDN) chose to-first post-revolutinary general boycott the election from outset, ostensibly because they feel that fair conditions have not been created by the leftwing Government, only four parties are still certain to run against the Sandinistas. They are the centre-left Popular Social Christians (PPSC) and three radical left-wing parties: the Socialists, the Communists The Government and the Marxist-Leninist-Popular Action movement.

> While most delegates of the two main opposition parties appear reluctant to legitimize an election they admittedly expect to lose, some elements of both parties clearly believe that withdrawal could mean political

> Failure to take part in the elections, which will also choose a 90-seat National Assembly, automatically involves loss of legal recognition as a political party under the electoral law.

The political coordinator of the Sandinista Front, Comandante Bayardo Arce, assured a coalition was nevertheless invited to join the national dialogue if it chose. However, his subsequent reaction to the conditional withdrawal of the PLI suggested that the Govern-Since the three right-wing coalition parties of the so-called exist. ment might in fact think twice

Spanish open fire on

their own fishermen

Spain will apply sanctions association publicly welcomed

more strictly in future against the Navy's action against a

from Chilean strike

From Our Correspondent, Santiago

Forty-eight hours of strikes and and transport workers, have not demonstrations against the given it their backing, government of General Augusto The action is designed to put

Punochet began yesterday with a pressure on the government to national day of protest and are adopt "an effective calendar for

to continue today with a call for the return of democracy", to

The stoppage has been military intervention in the organized by the National universities and disband the Workers' Command, which feared intelligence service. On

Workers' Command, while represents half a million the economic from, are demanding an emergency plan to combat unemployment, affects 1.5 million

The Government is deeply resentful of the abstention whom it accuses of bowing to US pressure to sabotage the credibility of the election.

The Government coordi-Ortega, the Sandinista candidate for the presidency, has accused the US embassy in Managua of bribing parties to withdraw with \$300,000 (£246,000) apiece.

His running-mate, Comman-dante Sergio Rámirez, said the Government was genuinely interested in holding a national dialogue with all forces in society. But it must not be forgotten that we are going to have a National Assembly, too, and this is a place where a great national dialogue will take place", he said, clearly implying that talks with parties which choose to remain outside this forum may be marginal to the central task of forging a constitution

SEñor Godoy said that although his party might have expected to win 30 or more scats in the assembly, he no longer saw the ballot box as a means of ending the three-year-old war against the Contras. He noted that the Govern-

ment had become ment had become "more receptive, more conciliatory" towards the other parties during recent talks which had given him faith in a national dialogue

# **Pro-animal** lobby rages at transplant

From Trevor Fishlock

its fishermen who break the law, trawler caught poaching in Doctors who transplanted a waters reserved for smaller baboon's heart into a two-weekinshore fishermen. old girl plan four more similar The Defence Ministry, openoperations. The girl, known-only as Baby Fae, was in a critical condition yesterday in a Spanish naval patrol vessel ing an inquiry into the incident which fired at a Spanish trawler, which involved the Hermosa Primavera trawler from the Santander fleet, explained that Californian hospital but said to be "doing remarkably well."
Outside the hospital in Loma. it had responded to appeals

from inshore fishermen in-Linda, 60 miles east of Los censed by regular weekend poaching by trawlers. Angeles, a small group of animal rights demonstrators protested at the killing of the No one on board the trawler was injured in the shooting

which occurred, the Navy said, Dr Leonard Bailey, who led the transplant team in the fiveafter the boat had repeatedly ignored signals to stop. The hour operation, said he sympa-thized with the demonstrators. skipper of the trawler, which was subsequently escorted into but added: "I deal with dying Bermeo on the Basque coast, denied that he and his crew had babies every day. I love animals but I love babies, too." been given any prior warning.
Spain has more than 17,000

The operation has started a debate over the ethnics of using fishing boats, although only 11,000 are in active use. animal organs in transplants. Dr Bailey said: "If you had the Seventy-five per cent of the opportunity to see this baby and her mother it would help convince you of the propriety of what we are trying to do. The baby looks better than it ever Big unions stay aloof

has."

Baby Fae was born with much of the left side of her Dr Bailey, who has been researching animal heart transplants for seven years, said there was a high risk that the

baboon's heart in Baby Fae would be rejected, but the transplant was her only hope. Doctors think Fae's chances may be improved because the infection fighting system of an infant is weaker than in an adult. It is the strength of this system that causes organ rejection. Dr Bailey's team is using a new drag, Cyclosporin-A, to help fight rejection.

The transplant team used the heart of a seven-month-old female baboon. The Californian Organ Procurement Agency said the doctors made no effort to obtain a human heart. Dr Bailey and his team plan a series of five operations and

#### With a population approaching that of Britain and France combined, in the land area of Scotland, with natural disasters would be available to contest any such elections as a civilian. A political party, the Janadol, or People's Party, has been foun-ded and still has a vacancy at occurring every year, governing is not a task with easy thanks. None the less 78 political the top, which he is expected to parties at the last count were His public meetings have often been enlivened by his determinedly seeking some share in the power now held by the army under martial law. reaching into his pocket and pulling out a crumpled piece of The soldier-poet, of course, is Lieutenant General Hussain paper with a poem in Bengali Muhammad Ershad, the chief

with a taste for power.

The general, a patently sincere military bureaucrat who was interaced in West Pakistan during the "Liberation War". has moved a considerable distance from his original plans for a return to a controlled democracy, since he entered into negotiations with the leaders of the political parties.

He has cancelled elections to the, new local government bodies - Upazilas, or sub-dis-



The battle for Bangladesh

in her father's footsteps.

which may still be seen - her

separated the old Dhaka polithe post of chief of army staff ticians from their power bases has approached (though of course the president - himself and returned local control to could extend his service) he has dropped hint after hint that he more local hands. He undertook to hold parliamentary elections before presidential elections an important concession this. ultimate battle for power to be waged with the opposition in a strong, elected position.

parliamentary elections, December 8, has now been Shaikha Hasina Wazed, the orphan, made it clear that the democratic opposition had no intention of participating in the December elections. "We don't written in his own hand upon it. He has also permitted to be

published a slim volume of his own verse translated into English. want to legitimize this illegal government," she insisted at her office in the house formerly occupied by her father, the founder of the Bangladesh Republic, Shalkh Mujibur When he was assassinated in a hail of bullets - the marks

> mother and her two brothers also died. She and her younger sister were in Karlsruhe at the time, and survived.

General Ershad: The poet Shaikha Hasina: Following Begum Khalida: Passionate loathing for the general.

Awami League, and also chairman of a group of 15 opposition parties which have agreed to combine together to campaign against General Ershad's rule. Her party is probably the best organized at grass-roots level, and after a period of unpopu-larity, owing to the failure of her father's attempt at pro-Soviet one-party rule, is probably the main vehicle for popular discontent with the generals.

She will not, she says, participate in any elections which are not "free and fair." By that she means that the Government must not take part nor must it support any political party. Especially it must not support the Janadol.

Discussions, messages, secret signals are all reported between the Awami leaders and the Government, though Shaikha Hasinna denies that any such thing is happening.

But the result is the same so far. No compromise has been found, a number of formulas have been tried out; they include the possibility of all the Janadol ministers resigning from the Government, the gradual phasing out of the military administration, and the

Three-sided scramble for a dubious prize bunal of three judges
The widow is Begum Khalida Zia, whose, husband, General Zia ur-Rahman, seized power in an army coup, and then legitimized his rule, as General Ershad is attempting to do now, by having himself elected President Later he was to die in

yet another coup. She is a handsome woman who does not know exactly how old she is (many Bengalis do not) but thinks she may be under 40. She leads the party her husband founded, the

Bangladesh National Party, together with an alliance of seven opposition parties. The political stance of her party and that of the military Government is sufficiently similar for people to suggest a possible link between the Army and herself; and certainly she reciprocates the warm feeling that the military leaders have for her. "The President (Gen-

eral Zia) built this army," she said to me. "He loved this Army. I also loved it. It is a patriotic force, a nationalist with a determined passion. Though she would not say so, it is suggested that she blames him for her husband's assassination. She certainly blames him for the treatment of

herself later, for the withdrawal of her driver and her office staff. With political activity al-lowed, the opposition parties have been able to demonstrate their strength. Estimates vary, but some witnesses reckon that nearly a million people turned out in Dhaka just over two weeks ago for three separate

The Janadol has not taken off in the same way, and has begun by getting a back reputation for political violence.

# Luanda offer to send **Cubans** back From Michael Hornsby,

of State for African Affairs, Dr Chester Crocker and Mr R. F. "Pik" Botha, the Schiff African Foreign Minister, and to meet in the Cape Verde Biands this week to discuss new Angolan proposals for a pearly settlement in Namibia, the former German colony occupied and administered by South Africa for nearly

70 years. The proposals were outlined by the Angolans during a recent visit to Luanda, the Angolan capital, by Mr Frank Wisner, Dr Crocker's deputy.

The main new element that emerged from the interview was President Dos Santos's stated. readiness to give a commitment in advance that the estimated 25,000 Cuban troops in Angola would be sent home by stages in conjunction with the phased withdrawal of South African forces in Namibia under United

Nations resolution 435.

This offer concedes the principle of "linkage" between the Cuban issue and the implementation of the resolution which Angola, along with other black "front-line states" in the region, has so far resisted publicly. It also coincided with the ousting of the Angolan Foreign Minister, Mr Paolo Jorge, who is reputed to be a hardliner on Namibia and the Cubans.

The sincerity of South Africa's repeated claims that only the Cubans stand in the way of a Namibian settlement could now be put to the test. There has long been a suspicion that getting the Cubans out of Angola was chiefly an American which the South Africans were



Victory party: Members of the Greens celebrate substantial gains in the Baden-Warttenburg municipal elections.

# Greens maintain their forward march

Boosted by the scandal in Bonn over payments by the Flick company to established political parties, the Greens have made substantial gains in local elec-tions on Sunday in Baden-Württemberg in south-west Germany, winning votes and seats from all parties and maintaining the momentum they have built up in all recent

Because of a complicated voting system, final results will not be available until Friday, but in the big cities it is estimated the Greens will have tripled their vote to around 7 per cent. In the university town of Tübingen they won 20.9 per cent, forcing the Social Democrats into third place. Overall, however, the Christian Demo-

has long been a CDU bastion. The repercussions of the Flick affair are seen as one reason for the low turnout barely 60 per cent - and the heavy losses by the other three parties. The CDU, which feared the resignation last week of Herr Rainer Barzel as President

of the Bundestag would cause substantial electoral damage, in fact lost only about 2.7 per cent of the vote compared with 1980 - A result that Herr Lothar Spath, the state's CDU Prime Minister, described as very satisfactory in the circum

Sharper losses were incurred by the Social Democrats whose share fell by about 4 per cent, a poor result for an opposition party that has tried hard to exploit recent government setThe Greens, who are rapidly becoming a real force in local as well as national politics, saw the result as a confirmation of their tough line over the political payments scandal, and further

support for their environmental policies. Meanwhile Chancellor Heimut Kohl has called for a full parliamentary debate on the Flick affair. Attempting to regain the initiative in a scandal that has caused widespread anger and damage to the coalition government, Christian Democratic Party officials said it must be made clear to voters that Bonn's politicians could not be bought nor could policies

be corruptly influenced.

The debate is planned for next month before the first reading of the budget so that the opposition cannot use the financial bills to launch a

ment. Herr Gerhard Stolteberg, the weekend that certain groups and press organs were trying to turn the Flick affair into a national crisis, and accused the Greens of creating the impression that policies in Bonn were determined by large sums Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the

SPD parliamentary leader, called for a strengthening of the Bundestag committee investi-gating the Flick payments. He wanted the committee members to be freed from other parliamentary business so that they could speed up their investi-gations. Herr Vogel said there was no national crisis, but there was a crisis of confidence Meanwhile, the Christian Democrats have accused the SPD of a slander campaign.

happy to use as a pretext for delaying independence for Namibia.

# Marcos orders 'secret army' inquiry From Keith Dalton, Manils

OF CONSCIENCE Tunisia: Ali ben Younes Nouir

> score of 21-9. The British ladies playing Sunday were no match for the defending US champions, and were comprehensively defeated 24-6 (60-15). In the day's second match the British men

President Marcos ordered an army had modelled itself on the investigation yesterday into reports that a 20,000-strong secret army, organized along parallel command lines to the armed forces of the Philippines, is operating in the country's four services and is headed by a

'supreme godfather". Called "El Diablo - Crime Busters", the group has "taken upon itself the task of prosecutor, judge and executioner of elusive criminals in society, including abusive military men", the Metro Manila Times newspaper reported in a front page story.

It quoted military officials as being concerned that the secret

armed forces command structure with a joint staff and eight divisions, including operations, intelligence, logistics "El Diablo" could dúplicate,

if not usurp, the functions of regular law enforcement agencies, the newspaper quoted military officials as saying.

The newspaper is owned by the wife of the presidential assistant and diplomats believe the story could have been "planted" to sow confusion and possibly temper public criticism of the military conspiracy for the August 21, 1983 murder of the opposition leader, Mr

Benigno Aquino.

Before the release of the commission's findings, Mani-la's newspapers were full of speculative stories about the possibility of a violent reaction or coup a etat if the military was implicated in the killing. The Bulletin Today news-

paper, which also reported on the alleged secret army, ran a full page advertisement on Sunday signed by 68 senior military officers who declared their "unwavering loyalty and support" for General Fabian Ver, the armed forces Chief of Staff named by the Commission majority as responsible for the killing, claimed he was innocent and would be exonerated.



# Cardinal Sin

Peking - Cardinal Jaime Sin of Manila, who is on a 10-day personal visit to China, continued his tour of popular sites around Peking yesterday, although his meeting today with the Bureau of Religious Affairs and his expressed wish to meet Chinese leaders indicate he is Chinese leaders indicate he is not merely a tourist (Mary Lee writes).

The Burean of Religious
Affairs is the ambrella organization for the China Patriotic Catholic Association which has no ties with the Vatican. The church appoints its own bishops and ordains its own priests and claims the loyalties of about three million Cath-

# tours Peking

olics.
The Cardinal said on his arrival in Peking on Saturday that he would not raise the subject of priests imprisoned because of their refusal to sever-ties with the Vatican. There are said to be another million

# Soviet approach to China makes little progress Peking (Reuter) - The Soviet the Mongolian leader, Mr negotiator, Mr Leonid Ryichov, Zhambyn Batmunkh in Mos-has ended his latest round of cow last week that better

talks with Chinese officials on normalizing relations between the two communist giants, the The ministry declined to say if the talks had made any progress. Mr Ilyichov, a Soviet

Deputy Foreign Minister, was now touring the provinces. Western diplomats said the talks, between October 18 and 27, showed no signs of major developments. Mr Ilyichov negotiated with the Chinese

Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr Qian Xueqian.

coincided with a statement by urban industry.

cow last week that better relations would help to improve the situation in Asia and Moscow would always keep the Foreign Ministry said yesterday. door open for constructive talks Moscow postponed indefi-nitely a visit to Peking in May by the First Deputy Premier, Mr Ivan Arkhipov, at the last moment

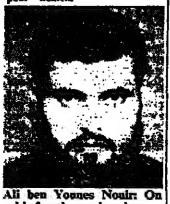
"The question of what is happening about the Arkhipov visit is the main issue in the talks", a diplomat said. During the talks Pravda criticized China's economic Qichen and also met the reforms which have dismantled Foreign Minister, Mr Wu Mao Tse-tung's rural communes and are now directed This fifth found of talks against the centralized system of

# Dead soldiers' families fly into Grenada

St George's, Grenada (AFP) -Relatives of some of the 42 US servicemen killed during last October's invasion of Grenada were among the first passengers to land at the new international

irport here. Also on board the Pan at St George's University School of Medicine who atmen yesterday.

The British High Com-missioner, Mr Giles Bullard, the South Korean Ambassador, the US Ambassador and US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs with responsibility for the Caribbean, Mr Chares Gillespie, American Airways inaugural witnessed the touchdown:
Sir Paul Scoon, the island's Governor-General, said Port Saline International Airport. tended the unveiling of a Which cost about £20m, had monument to the dead service- imposed a severe financial imposed a severe financial strain on the people.



#### **British bridge** team have mixed fortunes

end repression and exile, halt

Seattle - The British team had mixed fortunes in their opening match (a Bridge Corre-spondent writes). Sheehan and Rose, Coyle and Schenking in the open series were in top form against France, and won 46-19 which meant a Victory Points

found the Australians on a day when they could do little wrong and lost 20-10 (68-44). The ladies balanced their earlier result when they beat the relatively inexperienced Zim-babwe team 24-6 (71-28).

(65-31).

Both British teams struck form together when the ladies scored the maximum, beating Poland 25-4 (75-17) and the British men beat Barbados 22-8

French anger at Cheysson visit to Algeria

France's decision to send M Claude Cheysson, the Foreign day for national celebrations marking the thirtieth anniver-sary of the out-break of the organized throughout France in Algerian revolution has caused memory of the French civilian an uproar here.

Recours, the movement representing the million pieds-noirs, the Algerian-born French Algerian independence in 1962, has called for the resignation of

li ben Younes Nouir. On The movement, which en- Léotard, secretary general of the affair which has stirred up so man of the Commons foreign his fourth year in prison.

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day of mourning by placing flowers tied with a black ribbon on war memorials, and by

and military victims of the Algerian war. Mayors are being asked to fly flags at half-mast. M Michel Poniatowski, forwho fled to France after mer Minister of the Interior and one of M Giscard d'Estaing's closest colleagues, described the M Cheysson who, it says, will have sullied the collective part in the celebrations as out officially in support of the memory of Algerian Frenchmen by the visit.

Government's decision to take

The Socialist Party has come
Britain is to be represented at out officially in support of the another shameful and scandalous blunder, while M Francois known to be unhappy about the Sir. Anthony Kershaw, chair-

in the 1981 presidential elec-said that it was totally unaccept-" Socialist MPs have called on M tion, has called on the pieds- able to celebrate the day noirs to mark November 1 as a marking the beginning of a period of deep humiliation for the French people. M Jean-Marie Le Pen, presi-

dent of the extreme right comparable to the Franco-National Front and himself a German reconciliation after the former paratrooper in the Algerian war, has called for demonstrations throughout France on Thursday to show what he described as the French people's outrage over the Government's "scandalous"

ecision. The Socialist Party has come

Cheysson to cancel his trip. Earlier, M Roland Dumas the government spokesman, said that the visit should be

seen in an historical context as

German reconciliation after the Second World War. The outcry over M Cheysson's visit comes immediately after what was considered by both Algeria and France to have been a highly successful visit by President Mitterrand to Algiers on October 19.

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VANISHING SKILLS

Football is in crisis at home

Part 2: Football and our players are also struggling in international

matches. David Miller suggests the cause is bad coaching and administration, not a lack of talent among our youngsters

# Time to play it for kicks

not only the incomparable Pele, but five other players among the most accomplished the game has seen: Carlos Alberto at right back, Gerson and Rivelino in mid-field, Jairzinho and Tostao preparation," says Robson, in attack. It is largely over-looked that by the time they defeated Italy in the final, they had been playing and training together as a squad for 19

it is incomprehensible that Jack Dunnett, the president of the recently "Canonised" Football League - an MP and solicitor and hopefully not without intelligence - should say that if he thought better preparation for England's team under Bobby Robson's management would produce results, he would recommend the post-ponement of club fixtures prior to World Cup qualifying

Before England's match away to Turkey in two weeks time, and before each of the dozen or so matches they will have prior to reaching, optimistically, the finals in 1986, they will have two days practice: in total under a month, or less than the time available to a league manager by the end of August at the start of a season. Is it any wonder England sometimes struggle? Before they get a better team they should probably find a wiser League president.

Most of the 24 teams who will compete in Mexico will have far longer preparation than Inis app merely to countries as fanatical about football as Brazil, but lesser teams from Africa and Asia. They will have spent tably largely a reflection of the months, maybe more than a Football League, however much

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A simple explanation of Brazil's year, playing together in con-1970 World Cup victory in ditions comparable to a club Mexico would be that they had team, playing together.
"We will have to improve by

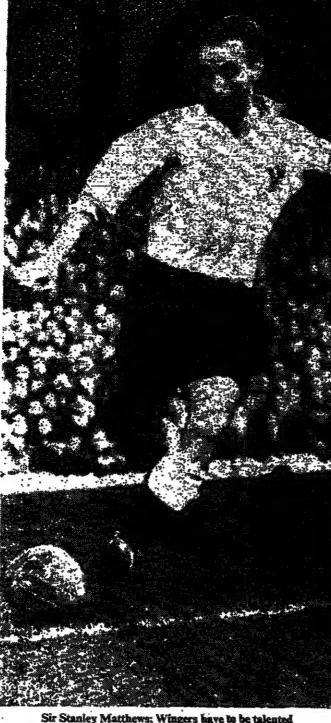
preparation," says Robson.
"We've got to do it in spite of the League. Even when we get together on a Sunday, players who are not actually injured may have knocks and can't practise on Monday, so all you have is Tuesday morning. It would be the same for Brian Clough, or whoever has the

In two years Robson has used 37 players: 16 were unavailable for the 1984 South American-tour. Injuries have included Bryan Robson, Hoddle, Wilkins, Rix, Cowans and Devonshire, while from the 1982 side Brooking, Coppell and Keegan Against Finland two weeks

ago, an improving England side scored five, and it is worth recalling that two weeks before the opening of the World Cup in 1966. Alf Ramsey's team could only score three against the same moderate and, then, all-amateur country. There are signs that Robson

is building possibly the most attractive team England have had since Ron Greenwood's side of 1978-80, against the same obstacles of time and disruptive injury. What are the factors which have prevented the fatherland of soccer reach- pursuit ing more than one semi-final or final in nine World Cun attempts, or even qualifying for two of the last three?

The England team is inevi-



Sir Stanley Matthews: Wingers have to be talented

Certainly Ramsey might have good passing – something to been more successful in 197274, and Don Revie and Greenwood in subsequent tournaments, with differing policies.
What was consistent users the What was consistent were the handicaps under which they were obliged to operate.

For the past 25 years, approximately co-inciding with

the period of European cup petitions, club football in England - and-abroad - has suffered increasingly from too many matches; too much television coverage diminishing public appetite; too many moving around in of inflated wages: managers becoming ever more tactically negative, with erosion of wingers; and creased finness nullifying skill. The big apple has been reduced to the pips.

With attendances accelerating downwards, even the successfui managers are at last acknowledging a crisis. "We must have a good international side, it is essential, the best way to generate national enthusiasm, and we should pull out all the stops," says Bob Paisley, now a scouting assistant to Liverpool after retiring as the most trophy-decorated manager in British history.

We've got to get back the entrtainment, get back of natural play." Jack Charlton, the centre half in 1966 with Ramsey who has had a year out of the game between leaving Sheffield Wednesday as man-ager and this season joining Newcastle, admits: "If I learned

Clough and others may pontifi-anything in my year off it was cate about the manager's selec-tion and powers of motivation, football, goal mouth incident,

even when England had enterthews. Finney and Carter, they did not get near the World Cup, and few gave them a chance before the 1966 finals. Skill must be blended with organization, as by the Hungarians of the Fifties.

Dave Sexton, who has always attempted to play attractive football as manager of Chelsea, Queens Park Rangers, Manchester United and Coventry Under 21 team, is now chief coach at the FA's controversial boy's school. He is less pessimistic than others.

"We've got our share talented players compared to most countries," he says. Nostalgia tends to persuade us that today's players are less attractive than those of our youth. I'm hopeful. The present England side is mostly around 26. a good platform, and all the players such as Robson, Sansom, Lee, Wright, Barnes, Woodcock and Williams have come together through the under 21 ranks, where we reached two semi-finals and two

finals in four campaigns." It is argued that there are no longer so many skillful players coming through from the schools. This is because of many newly accessible alterna-tive games, and because of the helped the decline. Housing



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Bobby Robson

absence of working-class "street football" and those who are footballers are caught, like the huge adult playing population, in a frenzy of trophy hunting.

"Almosty the biggest harm of all," says Bill Nicholson, manager of Spurs double-winning team of 1961, "is the big plastic, imitation ball. We used to learn with a small public ball.

or tennis ball, acquiring instinctive control, morning, noon and night. We had no coaching." A letter recently dropped on

Jack Charlton's desk from a boy wanting a trial with Newcastl "I'm an aggressive midfield ball-winner with vision," he proudly proclaimed. "What on earth does that tell you?" asks

"Can he play football? Has he a left or right foot? In the old days you knew a bit from whether he was a left-back or a right-half. As Bob Paisley says, boys are all full of systems, because of organization. At Sheffield it took two years work on technique with apprentices before we could start approaching the game. Boys are ge not as good as when I joined Leeds 30 years ago. "Compr



estates have no playing areas, and you can no longer play in the streets. I now have to look for a boy with quality in one aspect, rather than all-round. The problem is accentuated because of finance, you have to make earlier decision on keep-ing or rejecting boys."

verse influence on coaching of finance. "It's back to front. The best coaches should be working with the juniors, but you have to put the emphasis on the first in the ruthlessly expedient era team, who generate the money of Leeds under Revie, who Of course coaching is essential, even for top players, just as with golfers or tennis players. The trouble with so many schoolboys is that ignorant coaches are shouting instructions from the touchlines which the boys haven't yet the skill to follow."

It is ironic that as one of only two managers to be knighted, Ramsey should now be remembered for allegedly introducing "systems" football and abolishing wingers, when he was merely pragmatic. He knew he could gain greater effectiveness among the players then avail-able without wingers (he used Paine, Connolly and Peter Thompson in the 1966 buildup), and was then slavishly copied by every two-bit coach.

"The winger is the most naturally talented player in a team", says Paisley. "You can't tell him to fit into midfield, any more than you can teach him to dribble, which is a gift. I don't blame Ramsey dropping Thompson, a brilliant player but with blank spaces, and Ramsey wanted him more in

the game.
"Yet we need spontaneous

crickéters coached? Would Matthews have been able to develop in today's controlled schoolboy football? You want a Thompson or Heighway, so long as the other players don't resent it because they don't know which way they're going. Nicholson stresses the adknow! At Liverpool we have

> eliminated star opponents, acknowledges the futility of obsessive defence. Tactics have determined we don't have entertaining players since we started getting behind the ball' 12 or 15 years ago. When George Best was one against one, he had a two to one chance of going past a defender, one against two, and it was two to one against him; one against three, and it was about one in five; one against four, and he was knackered." Revie liked it

about one against four. Contrary to the policy of Greenwood, that it is up to the ingenuity of managers to think their way out against negative tactics, Paisley and Nicholson now believe that the only solution is to-change the laws.
Paisley would reduce the

outfield players to nine men, to create more space and counter-

act the neutrality achieved by fitness over speed. Nicholson would have the 35 yard line for offside, instead of the half-way line, to spread the game - "I agree with the American sys tem. you have to give the centre-forward some space in which to control the ball" - and he believes the FA should fight FIFA: the international body, to be permitted an experimental ruling. FIFA, dominated by the unchallenged Joso Havelange of Brazil, have banned the US

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modification.
So how can Bobby Robson move within the present conditions, on two days' preparation every month? "We played 4-4-2 when we were defeated by Wales last season. and had two shots. I accepted nothing to lose, and played with four strikers on the South American tour. To do that they have to be good, the wingers must be functional, they mustn't break down."

Twenty years on he is in the same tactical cleft stick as Ramsey: wanting to play both Barnes and Chamberlain on the Barnes and Chamberlain on the wing, but knowing he needs the likes of Ball or Coppell who will scrap their way out of a trench. Against Finland he used Barnes in a 4-3-3, then perplexingly found the team improved when additionally Chamberlain came on as substitute.
The experienced managers

know the truth - coaching is only a bad thing when the coaches are bad – and they would like to get back to the old game but are thwarted by idministrators who cannot see he ball for the accounts. Sexton, who in his time has nad many of the most exciting

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club players, remains intrigued by the game's contradiction. "You want a mixture of the dedicated and the outrageous". he says. The unconventional players I've had such as Osgood, Hudson and Bowles have all loved football, have been great to work with. People never knew he had a breathing problem and no stamina. But for that he could have been a Di

The irony for Robson is that if he could re-create the space of 30 years ago, Barnes, the exciting Hateley and Chamberlain could acquire some of the magnetism of Finney, Tommy Taylor and Douglas. That would bring the crowds back -if we could turn off the televison.

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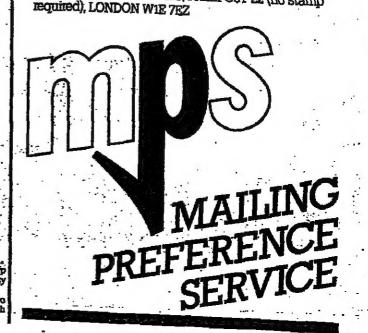
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# This Greek column really doesn't exist

"Any souvlaki?"

"What do you have?"
"Only chicken."

This conversation is taken, from real life, but from a BBC Greek language course. In any other language it might have been meant humorously but in a Greek context it seems to reflect quite honestly the uselessness of relying on the menu. A Greek menu is a list of things which, over 12 months, may be on offer in a restaurant.

To find out what is on offer

today you have to interrogate

the waiter or, more helpfully, go and look in the kitchen. Very

And it seems to reflect a eneral optical illusion that takes place in Greece, whereby what is not there is just as important as what is there. The afternoon, to take one example, is not there. We Northerners are regularly warned that hot countries close shop at siesta time, but it wasn't until I went to Greece that I was warned it was highly impolite to phone or call on anyone between three and six, even during the winter when the absence of blistering

A lot of Greek history isn't there, either. Being an outpost of the Byzantine, Turkish or Venetian empires for so long scems to mean that Greece got by without our Middle Ages or Renaissance or imperialism, only starting to revive in 1830. The remains that date from that period are generally ignored by the Greek tourist business, which prefers to point us in the direction of ancient Greek

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really exist any more.

Nor, to listen to the tourist business, does the mainland exist, only the islands. A Greek advertising man I met told me he has a ! ond home three hours' drive from Athens, just round the corner from some of the most superb skiing country.

But you never see any foreigners there. This suits me well, of course, but you would think the tourist industry would stop selling Greece as merely a collection of islands with three months of sunshine. You would never believe that Greece is 80 per cent mountains. To take. another example - we make some very fine wines in Greece, but all you ever see on sale in London is the most ordinary

This is true. I came across some delicious cheap wines in Greece, from Nemea example, and have failed to find them in London. It is no use going to the Greek Food Centre. This, too, does not exist.

Nor does coffee exist in Greece. Well, that is not quite true. The phrase book lists more phrases for coffee than any other European language, speci fying varying amounts of sugar, whether cold or hot, and so on But this disguises the fact that there is nothing in between the incredibly strong Greek coffee and instant; nothing that we would regard as ordinary coffee made with ordinary grounds to which you can add ordinary

temples, which of course do not milk. The Greek word for ordinary coffee is "nes". Nescafé must be well pleased. Even in the Greek alphabet you will find curious omissions.

They have no letters to represent our sounds b. g and d. although they use the sounds, so these have to be written respectively mp. gk and nt. A place marked "mpar" is obvi-ously a bar, though I was baffled by a similar place labelled mpouat". It turned out to be a small night club and the word

stumped me was the drink on a menu described as "mpeleis" Finally, I asked the waiter to show me what this was. He brought a bottle of Bailey's. None of this is intended as a

criticism of Greece or the Greeks, of which and of whom I am all in favour. I merely record what seems to me to be curious series of optical illusions and wonder what the explanation can possibly be.

I have an uneasy feeling that the explanation does not exist

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# THE ARTS

The exhibition John Betjeman - A Celebration opened at the National Theatre yesterday and runs until December 8: Myfanwy Piper, his friend of some fifty years, recalls Sir John

# The game of social comment

It is hard to write yet again about someone who has already had so much deserved eloquence poured out about every aspect of his character and achievement. Hard, too, not to feel a little jealous of an old friendship with someone whose store of acute perceptions and eccentricities has, as t were, gone public. Instead of only a select and long-suffering band, everyone shares his riches.

John B, to distinguish him from all the other Johns of one's acquaintance, approached all human relationships by way of an idea of character or an invented situation. "Approached" is invented situation. Approached is perhaps the wrong expression; "staved off" is more like it. When I first met him, nearly fifty years ago, the game had to be played; the invented character and ambience discovered, then accepted with a good grace and then exploited to mutual satisfaction and many jokes. All the people accepted and loved by him had o put up with it, even and especially his own family.

It was when he carried the game beyond affection and into social comment and alien territory that "long-suffering" was an appropriate term. There was an occasion in an apparently empty bar at the Mytton and Mermaid near Shrewsbury when the Shropshire guide was being written. He suddenly spied, in a corner, a commerical traveller writing up his notes. We were then treated to a long imaginary sales talk about a whistling kettle in a persistent, boring Midland undertone. It was very funny and we were appalled: hopeless tears of laughter were mixed with tears of embarrasment - could what was going on be heard, or guessed at?

When the victim did not partici-

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pale and was not intended to, there was ruthlessness, even cruelty, in the peformance just as there was in his constant references, in public and in private, to his few implaceable harreds. But these were a matter of convictions. The people or opinions that he hated were those that could destroy the things he loved, things that were, until he brought them into the fold of his appreciation, orphaned by fashionable taste, or by academic judgments. Like Blake he feared both preteasion and learning (as opposed to knowledge), seeing them both as destructive of feeling, as substitutes for the eye, the ear and the heart.

When I and my husband John first knew him, his approach to life was oblique and headlong at the same time. His preoccupations were what they always had been and were to be for the rest of his life - architecture. topography, poetry and the Church (both buildings and worship) - and he would elaborate on them with a quirky frivolity that never hid (nor was it meant to) the seriousness of his addiction or the extent of his

He had a great appetite for games that showed off his skill and his knowledge and challenged that of his friends. Lines of verse were quoted and one had to guess the writer, the addresses of sub-post offices were read out from the Post Office Guide and one had to guess the name of the town (the interrogator was allowed to suppress any address that gave too much topgraphical information); verses were written on the "consequences" principle - two lines each with only one exposed repeated as long as paper or interest lasted - but not just simple heroic couplets, complicated Tennysonian and Hardiesque rhythms as well. There were Church-Crawls, long exhausting days. Twenty churches made a good day, not selected but all and every one that raised up a tower, a spire or a modest bell-core above the landscape or

His zest for his chosen occupations and companions was irresistible. He was also what he appears to be in some of the early photographs in John Betjeman: A Life in Pictures -precocious, whimsical, perhaps selfregarding, totally impractical, prone to sudden boredom and melancholy, and troubled with guilt. He could so easily have remained what he was in his Oxford days, the last of a few. But he became a public figure, a mascot

How did he come to be loved by so large and so varied an audience, as more important, to love it in return? If he feared pretension and learning he feared, even more, in those early days, ordinary people: shopkeepers, waiters, garage hands, builders, clerks, and he feared unknown ways of life. He could only reconcile himself to their existence by way of a self-protec-tive act in which he was both actor and playwright, and in which his words and speech were unassailable.

Television was the obvious cause of his wide popularity, but how and why? John B's jokey approach and his underlying seriousness were in fact perfect for large miscellaneous audiences; the wit, the warmth, the musichall timing that amazing and wonderful laugh carried everyone away however unfamiliar his subjects. those with ears to hear, the



Portrait by Derek Hill (1979), from John Betjeman: A Life in Pictures compiled and edited by Bevis Hillier. published yesterday by John Murray at £10.95

laughter gave extra joy to the unfolding before them of a different vision of the world.

In addition he had the great good fortune to plunge into a world of technicians, a world about which he knew nothing and which he might have ignored or feared if it had not

been essential to his performance and also been the human contact that a performer needs and the screen cannot give. He discovered how interested, how responsive, how funny a set of people on a job can be. It gave him as well as them a new

biological material pumped into the atmosphere. Ventilation systems would suck it in, making skyscrapers into slaugh-The 1974 Biological Weapons

of Harvard Medical School, thought it laudable but vain.

ing offensive possibilities; also the examination of dispersal echniques. The line between offence and defence was therefore thin. The treaty contained

Appalling economies ignoring the treaty. The articles,

BBC2's Horizon last night would hardly have believed his luck. Here was a whole bagful of the stuff of fiction. Biology at War: A Plague in the Wind reported on the increased apacity of men to kill each

Television

other with biological weapons. This skill has been enhanced by the availability of recombinant DNA techniques devel-oped and developing in the fast forward march of genetic engineering Germ warfare has a bilty. Virulent characteristics of one gene can be added to nother and used on an enemy. Done "properly", man-induced plagues can appear as natural

Nor is the manufacture of weapons exorbitantly expensive, the prerogative of governments. Terrorist groups lations of how a small factory or even a home laboratory could be set up cheaply to wipe out a

Dr Neil Livingstone, an American security expert, comparing the cost-effective-ness of biological against nuclear warfare, remarked that there are economies in killing people". He envisaged a situ-ation where a freighter might be moored off Manhattan and dry

and Toxins Treaty, which followed the 1969 initiative of President Nixon, who pronounced a moratorium on manufacture of such weapons, was intended to inhibit governnents. Dr Richard Goldstein,

Research was permitted for defence. This implied discover-

heightening. Earlier this year,

regarded as hysterical by many scientists, were, we were told, accepted by US military authorities and used as a reason for counter-measures. Professor Richard Falk, of Princeton, thought the danger of a

biological arms-race real. Col. Richard Huxoll, of the US Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases. the focus of sceptical eyes, was reassuring. Work at Fort Detrick, Maryland, he said, was open, unclassified and pub-lished. Dr Goldstein thought the institute, though not doing anything strictly wrong, was working on some exotic working on

things".
The writer-producer Jeremy Taylor was inexorable with examples of the ability of man to use germ weapons. In the Forties, the Japanese had visited plague on Chinese cities have been found with literature visited plague on Chinese cities on the subject. We saw simuand used prisoners like laboratory rats, killing 3,000 in experiments or to remove

> A Senate Committee had found that the CIA were ignoring the biological ban, arguing that the treaty applied only to military establishments. blaming four noxious plagues on Yankee imperialism. In case the CIA plot to poison Dr Castro, one of a number of lethal alternatives, was recalled. Most intriguing, perhaps, was the case of Dr Leonid A. Rvachev, of the Gamalaya Institute, Moscow, He for-

> warded to world scientists, in showing how a pandemic virus, such as influenza, could spread around the world. Opinion is divided about whether Dr Rvachev was issuing a warning, being used for propaganda or merely being eccentric. His model is still being scrutinized.

A lethal ingredient fuels peculation and research, one that preceded genetic discovery; suspicion. Unavoidably, Mr Taylor added to our unease, not relieved by the thought that there might be something at least as bad as a nuclear

**Dennis Hackett** 

# New York galleries Comparative revelations

"Primitivism" in 20th Century Art

Museum of Modern Art

Van Gogh in Arles Metropolitan Museum

If the making of exhibitions is an art in its own right - and interpretative art at least it must surely be - then we cannot be surprised occasionally to encounter virtuoso performances. Sometimes inevitably the exhibition shows off instead of just showing what it is showing. But there are subtler, more worthwhile kinds of virtuosity than that, and the extraordinary "Primitivism" in 20th Century Art, at the Museum of Modern Art, New York, until January 15, is the perfect

The show concerns, very baldly put, the influence exerted by primitive art of various origins on a number of diverse twentieth-century artists, mos-tly from Picasso's Les Demoiselles d'Avignon (1907) to the end of the Twenties, though it is finally traced up to our own time. Much of it, naturally, is based on compare-and-contrast, and one cannot but be amazed at how often the nail is hit right on the head; if a particular mask or statue is in a painting by Picasso or Nolde, there the original is right next door. Less evident sources - Henry Moore's sculpure-within-sculpture suggested by Oceanic totems, for instance - are

picked out and exemplified so precisely that one cannot but accept the evidence of one's eyes, it is difficult even to guess at the gargantuan job of organization and coordination which must lie behind this web of telling juxtapositions. But to get it so right, so often, is exhibition-maker's virtuosity to

the nth degree, yet all in the service of the subject at hand. Fascination with primitive art of one sort or another has been a key element in the evolution of Western art during the twentieth century. It really starts with Gauguin, but in him the Polynesian elements come primarily from where and what he was painting, and are therefore explicable (just) as local colour. With Picasso we get something different an acceptance of primitive styles not necessarily on their own terms, but at least on equal terms with Western models and traditions. Picasso was a great collector in his own right, mainly of African art, and the other Cubists followed suit, finding that they responded



Last flurry of freedom: detail Self-Portrait of 1888

most readily to the African. Surrealists, on the other hand. found the bizarre mixtures of materials, the free fantasy of the Oceanic more to their taste.
Indeed, the idea could be carried much further than in

this show: the limitation is reasonable to keep things within bounds, but all the same we cannot dismiss totally from mind the Surrealist and Cobra interest in psychotic art (sometimes strangely similar to Oceanic works), and it does with Brancusi entirely in terms of West Africa and New Guinea when equally close "primitive" parallels are much nearer home in the domestic woodcarving of his native Romania.

But after seeing the show one is in no mood to carp. It is one of those shows which in their range, their intellectual excitement and their sheer beauty seem to justify all over again the very existance of an institution see is familiar or rare, Matisse or Maria, Brancusi or Brauner, it keeps on pricking our consciousness, making us ask for more and raising, quite properly, as many questions as

To be fair, the Metropolitan's show Van Gogh in Arles, which runs until December 30, must have occasioned almost as many problems in the puttingtogether. We are not so aware of them because the material is more uniform, but looking at thelabels we notice immediately the multiplicity of sources, and stop again to wonder. Van Gogh was in Arles for just over a year his last of freedom, as it turned out - from February 20, 1888, to his departure for the Saint-Remy asylum on May 8, 1889. During that time he worked constantly with power intensity which could not help somehow discharging itself in destructive (or self-destructive) violence. The show gives us

what he did, beginning with those snow-scenes which so surprised him when he first headed for the dazzling light of

We know very precisely what he saw, what he felt about it and how he set about using it in his paintings. There are the letters to his brother Theo, and there are the drawings that he made after paintings (rather than in preparation for them) to show his painter friends Emile Bernard and John Russell what he Opera Society gave a concert was up to. And later on there performance in 1973 and staged are the parallel paintings of the work in 1980) have opted Gauguin after he had come to for a mixture of the 1718 and work, sometimes literally side- 1732 versions. Sunday night's side, with Van Goell, Al these elements are present, as well as the real preparatory sketches and studies he made. to illuminate and extend our knowledge of a body of work. nearly all here, which we suppose to be as well known as anything in nineteenth-century art. So no doubt it is, but seeing so much of it together, at all stages from conception to completion (and after), brings

many new insights. For one thing, it is revealing to see the works in strict chronological order. After the snow scenes we get a joyous yet immaculately controlled group first of the many superb drawings with a reed pen that Van Gogh did in Arles, with their extraordinary dash, immediacy and precision, as though he had learnt more than just a few tricks of composition from the Japanese masters he most admired. And yet, with their speckling of pointilliste dots and taut calligraphic lines, they look like nothing else in art, and are in some ways more innovative even than the paintings. The paintings, on the other hand, have the full vibrancy of Van Gogh's colour, and extreme familiarity does not stale any of them.

Though the situation with Gauguin led to a climax of violence in December 1888, when Van Gogh cut off half his ear and nearly died, there is very little indication of this in the art, and the paintings of and going to the asylum, are among the calmest he ever did, with their rich, even colours (compare the last Arles painting Orchard in Bloom with View of Arles, with similar subjects a year earlier) and the flat, decorative patterns behind the portraits. An unhappy time has produced, paradoxically, some of the warmest, most lifeaffirming works in the history of art, and the show is one of

#### AAM/Hogwood Queen Elizabeth Hall

It is easy to be snooty about

Handel's Esther, which in 1718 was his first attempt at an English oratorio. He revised and enlarged it for perform-ances in 1732. Unbalanced, rized and basically incoherent: all these criticisms are true to some extent and yet they do not prevent the finished piece from being an exhilarating, highly original work. Previous revivals (the Handel

Ancient Music attempted to give instead a pure 1718

The result was fascinating: instead of presenting the oratorio as a rather crude anticipation of the mature masterpieces, it set it firmly in the context of Handel's small-scale works for Cannons - the Chandos Anthems, Acis and Galatea - and showed him visibly bursting from the restrictions of those pieces as the work

Esther is not fundamentally dramatic in this form. There are six scenes, with interleaved soli and choruses which culminate in the glorious final number, a self-contained anthem like those to which Handel subsequently reverted in Israel in Egypt.

Interestingly, as in Israel, much of the material is borrowed, in this case from Handel's own Brockes Passion. The first scenes are written for a small band with solo oboe, and in the absence of violas and the odd disposition of the chorus parts there are surely signs that this part was performed by the Cannons forces. But in scenes five and six the music explodes: a couple of horns arrive for a tempestous chorus, and a. trumpet as well as the sadly neglected violas have their chance at the close.

It was hardly surprising then, that the second half of this performance sprang to life in a manner that the first had notably failed to achieve, Paul Elliott's singing of the exquisite
"Tune your harps" was a
delight, and Anne Griffiths's harp obbligato in Lynne Daw-son's aria was splendidly crisp. it was good to hear lan Partridge's mellifluous voice again, and Stephen Varcoe was it was the arrival of Anthony Rolfe Johnson as Ahasueru which lifted the spirits, and John Russell Taylor Patrizia Kwella's searing determination against the string

tongue" was thrilling.
The discovery of the evening was Drew Minter, an American counter-tenor of reedy strength and lyrical refinement; in the tiny chorus, eight boys from Westminster Cathedral Choir

Concerts

sang splendidly, and Christopher Hogwood's direc-tion emphasized the relaxed expressiveness as well as the excitement of the score.

Nicholas Kenyon

Philharmonia/ Ashkenazy Festival Hall

For a pianist to make his debut here with Prokofiev, and the Second Concerto at that, argues rash bravado. It was very much the first of these that characterized Sunday night's perform-Georgian pianist, who arrived here with an already sizable reputation in other European countries.

His impressive technique which no doubt helped to win him the silver medal in the 1977 Van Cliburn competition. was subordinated to a rewarding strength of musical character in each of the concerto's movements. There was a compelling sense of purpose in his shaping, for instance, of the unaccompanied developments in both the outer movements, and in the precipitously exhilar-

ating scherzo.

He was given alert and skilffully matched support by the Philhamonia Orchestra under Vladimir Ashkenazy, who was no mean performer in this concerns himself in his earlier pinnist days. If memory serves, he was perhaps freer in his approach than Sunday night's tantly-controlled virtuosity at the keyboard.

acknowledged debt Rachmaninov was overlaid by a subtlety of impressionist detail in the colours and harmonies. For the second part of the programme Mr Ashkenazy turned to Sibelius and his First Symphony. By the end of this the orchestral strings had confirmed the virtues of tone and ensemble that distinguished their performance throughout

Time was when Sibelius was second nature to British orchestras; until the music was taken too much for granted. It deserves fresh thinking and a new approach from a different standpoint, and this performance sounded a good working Noël Goodwin

By way of overture we heard Prokofiev's early symphonic sketch Autumn, in which the

#### syncopations in "Flattering Pegasus/Crossland Purcell Room

Although innumerable contemporary Italian composers are ignored in this country, it seems strange, on the evidence of the two individual yet ecleric works given by the chamber choir Pegasus and Michael Finnissy here, that Giacinto celsi should until recently have been among them.
In Tre canti sacri of 1958,

Scelsi's textures are outwardly reminiscent of the sort of things happening in Polish music around the same time. There are, for example, the microtones, the clustered chords and the overlapping dynamics familiar from Penderecki. But there in the way Sclesi sets his verses. and that is something which separates him from Penderecki. who can often sound rather

Under Richard Crossland's direction, Pegasus grew steadily in confidence after their rather timid singing of "Angelus Domini", the first setting. They dispatched "Requiem aeter-nam" with an impressive dark stillness, and the final "Gloria in excelsis" was almost ebullient as layer was piled upon laver of sound If Poland seems to be the

most prominent influence here, in Four Illustrations for piano (1953) Scelsi draws on a wider range of sources, most obviously Hinduism, while musi cally the pieces recall Bartok, Messiaen, Webern, even Ives. Michael Finnissy played the extraordinary sequence with the panache with which he usually greets such complexities. Later he did similar service to his own Reels, a brief sequence of dances full of rhythmic complexities, more or less pregnant pauses and pretty noises, and also gave a poetic world première of the late Elisabeth Lutyens's La natura dell'acqua.

Those two works formed part of a sea-orientated and thoroughly British second half. Finnissy's own Australian Sea Shanties proved to be as blatantly tonal and tuneful as blatantly Richard Rodney Bennett's Sea Change, four sixteenth-century scttings written for last year's Three Choirs Festival. Both pieces brought confident and rich singing from the choir. It was a pity that they found themselves on less secure ground in Peter Maxwell Davies's enourmously challenging Westerlings, though the sopranos showed admirable control at the top of their register here. Which is more than can be said of Berio's Cries of London, where the eight solo singers wavered precariously around the written pitches.

Stephen Pettitt

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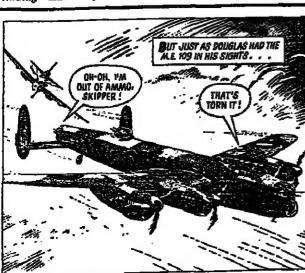
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# THE TIMES DIARY

# Keeping a balance

As anti-apartheid demonstrators prepare to picket Barclay's head office in London on Friday in protest against its extensive interests in South Africa, I can reveal that the great anti-racist champions, the GLC, has more than £6.6 million of pension fund money invested in Barclay shares and loan stock. Indeed the council admitted yesterday it has been investing in Barclay's since 1965. The Dean of King's College, London, the Rev Richard Harris, who is chairman of the End Loans in Southern Africa campaign. said the investment was news to him, and urged the GLC to withdraw immediately. Defending the investment, the GLC - now staging a London Against Racism year - said: "We must get the best return for the raterayer, it could be return for the ratepayer; it could be that companies with South African connexions are the best deals we have." Rochdale council, controlled by a Tory-Liberal-SDP coalition, has no such qualms. In an anti-apart-heid gesture, it is switching its account from Barelay's to NatWest, even though it could cost ratepayers £50,000 over three years. "It is a democratic decision," said the treasurer, Alan Fenton, " so the auditor cannot take any action

 The Booker Prize is not Anita Brookner's only coup. According to Who's Who, she was born on July 16, 1938, yet she was awarded her BA from the University of London in August 1949 – when she would have been 11. Still, as an historian, Professor Brookner should know her

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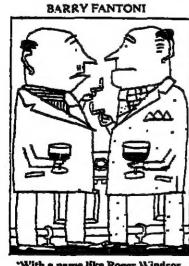
Downing Street sniffily told me yesterday that the malt whisky Mrs Thatcher took the Tebbits in hospital at the weekend was personal to her" and nowhere for sale. I trust the secrecy isn't because the fancy box labelled "Prime Minister's Reserve" concealed a Suntory label inside.

## Blacking out

The right-wing Monday Chub, embarrassed by a series of resignations in March over its alleged racism and extremism, could soon be dealt a further blow by its one black member. Derek Laud, secretary of its immigration committee. He plans to make a speech calling for the expulsion of extremists and insisting that membership be limited strictly to Tory party members. South West London Young Conservatives are to offer him a platform "as soon as possible" - and it is no accident that the branch chairman is Simon McIlwaine, one of those who resigned from the Monday Club in March. Laud's speech, I'm told, may well be the

# Meat their match

The Argentines are an optimistic lot. Although diplomatic links with Britain remain severed, they are offering cut-price beef to our embassies. In a letter addressed to "His Excellency Chef", a Buenos Aires firm asks the British embassy in Vienna to "take advantage of the privilege to receive every month one of the world's best meat qualities". The Argentines, I hear, have been



With a name like Roger Windsor, Gaddaficlearly thought he was royal

# Cheeky

After years of dealing with teenagers magistrates in Rotherham, South Yorkshire, are now facing an older minor public order offences connected with the coal dispute. Almost out of habit, one JP told an accused to take what he was chewing out of his mouth. The middle-aged miner dutifully plucked a pair of false teeth from his gums.

· At the risk of deepening the gloom, I can report that a number of the soup kitchens set up in the coalfields to feed striking miners' families have already ordered Christmas trees.

# Rolling stones

A distressed BBC mole rang yesterday to tell me of the "wicked" measures the Beeb has taken against faithful autograph hunters who daily congregate outside London's Egton House in pursuit of Radio 1 DJs. The Corporation has removed the stone paving which the groupies sat on replacing it with concrete embedded with stones. We took the measure", said the Beeb, "to prevent the irresponsible few from felt-tipping record requests on the

# Gaddafi's only good unions

by Andrew Lycett

It clearly cannot have been Arthur Scargill and the NUM to whom Colonel Gaddafi referred when he wonderfully blurred recipe for a addressed the Sixth Arab Conference on Workers' Culture in Tripoli in December. Traditional trade unions, he said, organize their members for the benefit of a union totalitarian state. Without parliament you cannot have the disruptive political element of parties; without management, ditto unions. In practical terms this means leader, for the prestige of the wider

Libyan workers ("partners, not trade union movement, or in order wage-earners") accepting cuts in take-home pay over the past two to bring pressure on governments". In most instances, the Libyan leader said, trade unions had "betrayed their members" by devotyears as oil revenues have fallen and the budget has run at a deficit. Thus, although the word union is not totally forgotten, labour relations are ing their efforts to improving wages and working conditions. However high their incomes, no matter what conducted through pliant workers committees which rubber stamp political system they operate under, "workers will be doomed to seridom" as long as they remain government decisions (as on wage However even workers' comsubject to the control of employers

through the wage-labour system. A complete change in the economic system was needed so that workers helped make decisions and in the proceeds of production

Enter Gaddafi's Third Universal Theory, encapsulated in his Green Just as he believes that the popular will should be channelled through people's committees at all levels of society rather than parliaments and parties, so does he reject managements, and calls upon workers to organize committees to run their places of work.

"The people should exercise power directly", he told the same

Arab conference on workers' culture, "and the workers should exercise power directly by running the factories themselves, receiving a direct share in the fruits of their abour. In short, workers should

become partners, not wage earners."
In this way Gaddafi has concocted

mittees are banned in the two most powerful sectors of society - the army and the oil industry, which still accounts for 70 per cent of GDP and nearly 99 per cent of export

earnings.
Ironically, union activity, particularly among oil workers, was crucial in creating the climate for the overthrow of the Libyan monarchy in 1969. The leader of an oil workers' strike in 1967, Mahn Maghrabi, became Gaddafi's first prime minister, but they soon differed over the political direction of the revolution and Maghrabi now lives in London, where he is a leader of the opposition Libyan National Grouping.
Although flirting with trade

unions in his early years in power. Gaddafi banned strikes and sitdown protests, even among students, after a week-long dock strike in Tripoli in March 1972.

A student campaign to retain the

right to organize free trade unions led to clashes with the police in 1975-76 and the execution of a number of students in April 1976. It was the anniversary of these executions which opposition movements demonstrating in St James's Square earlier this year - when WPC Yvonne Fletcher was killed - were attempting to commemorate. While trade union activity is now

non-existent, Gaddafi continues to display enthusiasm for union with other countries: Syria, Tunisia, Mauritania, Algeria, Chad and, most recently, Morocco, have all entered unions of varying duration with Libva in the past decade. When creating the environment for these unions, Gaddafi often

sends otherwise quiescent workers' leaders to meet their opposite numbers. This proved particularly fruitful, when forging links with Tunisia in 1982. Two years earlier the Libvans used their influence with Tunisian trade unions to set off a wave of strikes which almost toppled President Bourguiba's

Prominent union activists were subsequently imprisoned in Tunisia. But the necessary pressure had been put on Bourguiba, and in January 1982 he and Gaddafi agreed to bury their differences and establish full political and economic union. When this union failed to take off, Gaddafi stepped up his campaign against the Tunisian government through that country's relatively free trade unions. A similar process can be seen in Libya's relations with

When dealing with western countries, Gaddafi has not had such room for manoeuvre. But recently he seems to have adopted the tactics of attempting to deal with potenually sympathetic bodies in the mainstream of the European labour movement, rather than left-wins fringe groups. Thus his well-publi-cized ties with Vanessa Redgrave and the Workers' Revolutionary Party have been loosened, and Libyan diplomats (while they were in Britain) increased contacts with more left-wing elements in the Labour Party. Last year the then head of the People's Bureau in London lunched with Ken Livingstone. This year the group Liberation, affiliated to the party, arranged a trip to Libya for four left-wing Labour MPs.

The MPs, who came from high unemployment areas in Scotland and the North-west, made no secret of their desire to help mend Anglo-Libyan relations and so win orders for shipyards and other plant in their constituencies. Gaddafi was no doubt aware of this goal, and as a first step arranged for them to gain some credit for the release of two of the seven British prisoners held ithout charge in Libya.

He could now be offering the same kind of jobs and publicity for long-term friendship with the NUM. But Mr Scargill should remember that on the same trip to Libys at the end of August was an official of the National Union of Journalists, seeking redress for three Arab reporters sacked by the Libyan news agency in London for attempting to establish a trade union.

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The numbers who said they would object "if there were to be more Whitehall influence over the

administration of London" rose by

Peter Kellner on the GLC's growing lead in the propaganda battle

# Can Kenneth ever master Ken?

Last month the Prime Minister gave Kenneth Baker the toughest politica job outside the Cabinet. As the new minister for local government he has to carry through the abolition of the Greater London Council and the other metropolitan authorities.

As Mr Baker acknowledges, GLC abolition will more than anything be a test of his powers of persuasion. Most Londoners, including many Tories, disagree with what the Government is doing. The Conservatives have lost more popularity in the capital this year than anywhere else in Britain, as the European Parliament elections, borough by-elections and a string of opinion polls have shown. Mr Baker's greatest prize would be to turn that opinion round, and to undermine the remarkable degree of public support that Ken Livings-tone, the GLC leader, has acquired during the past three years.

He has not made a good start. The first round of the Baker-Livingstone battle was won, on points, by Mr Livingstone, Eleven days ago London Weekend Television screened a 90-minute programme on the GLC; an hour-long documentary on the background to abolition was followed by a 30-minute debate the newt-fancying leader and the poetry-loving minis-

To measure the effect of the programme, LWT commissioned a unique survey. A cross-section of almost 400 viewers was interviewed in detail both before and after the programme on their attitudes to the The results, published here in detail for the first time, show that on most - though not all - of the issues tested. Mr Livingstone's arguments gained the most ground.

The technique of monitoring the same peoples' views at different times is a familiar one for detecting changes, and contrasts with the normal polling technique of asking a different sample each time. Any change in the views of the same sample is a real change; a variation in the responses of different groups may merely represent sampling

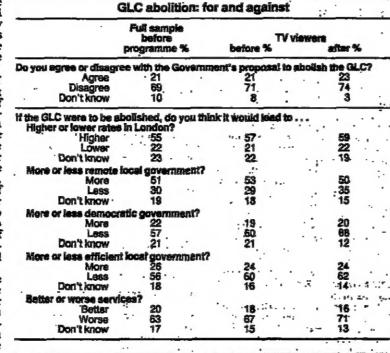
LWT's survey was conducted by Audience Selection over the telephone. This technique does, of course, mean that the views of nontelephone owners - mainly poorer people living in rented homes - are not represented; however, much of weighting the responses of those people who were contacted to the known social characteristics of London's entire population.

Germany's forests are sick, and so is the nation's soul. Few things have so profoundly shaken the German people as the sudden devastation of those evocative, primeval forests that cover almost a third of Germany, and which have shaped the country's history and culture. The latest government figures show that half all the woods are damaged or dying, a dramatic increase on eight per cent two years ago. And as politicians in their bewilderment plan ever more drastic measures to halt the catastrophe, a kind of ecological panic has gripped the

No one really knows why the damage has occurred so suddenly, what the real causes are and what can be done to save the forests. But no effort is now being spared. Germany has become the most ardent advocate in Europe of clean air, the most stringent enforcer of pollution controls, the most fer-ocious champion of lead-free petrol and catalytic converters. Billions of marks are being spent on chemical spraying to try to save the diseased rees. An international conference has been convened to persuade Germany's neighbours to cut their pollution.

Ecology has become a main topic of dialogue with Eastern Europe, an important common concern at a time of deteriorating East-West relations.

The death of the forests has been the single most telling reason for the seemingly unstoppable rise of the Greens, now the third strongest political force in the land. In a PHS remarkable change of traditional







Livingstone v Baker: seven-three in a unique survey

The table shows the answers to some of the main questions. The first column shows responses of the full sample of 656 people interviewed throughout LWT's area (slightly larger than Greater Loudon) before the programme was shown. The second column shows the "before" responses of the 388 members of the sample who fulfilled the pollsters request to watch the programme. The final column shows the responses of those same 388 people when they were contacted

again after the programme.

As can be seen from the first two columns, the people who watched the programme held a similar initial range of views to the whole sample.

They tended to be slightly more pro-GLC than those who did not watch, but the difference was not great. On the main issue - is the Government right to abolish the GLC? - the main result of the programme was to reduce the "don't knows" from 8 to 3 per cent, with each side of the argument gaining a little extra ground. Those opposing the Government on this issue continued to outnumber its supporters by more than three to one.

But on a number of the specific arguments, there were clear winners and losers, measured by changes in attitudes. Mr Livingstone gained ground on seven questions:

How acid rain has become a national obsession: Michael Binyon reports from Bonn

# A message shouted from the treetops

roles Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, less so. Only in some East European the right-wing minister of the interior, is leading an environmental

"The death of the forests hits at the deepest reaches of the German soul", a popular news magazine said recently. "The idea of Germany without woods is unimaginable". To make the point, it ran a series of provocative pictures of famous pineclad beauty spots in Germany denuded of trees, calculated to make readers shudder.

The importance of forests in the Germans' mental landscape is evidenced by history, myth, custom and practice. They also play a vital role in today's society. Germans savour their woods as much for spiritual replenishment as for physical exercise. All this is hard for foreigners to

understand. Although France has almost as many woods as Germany - 26 per cent of the land area compared with 29.5 per cent - they have never been the same fixture on the French cultural horizon. In ger generation. Recent opinion polls Britain, where only eight per cent of have shown that next to the the country is forested, this is even economy and security issues, voters

countries such as Czechoslovakia, where forests cover 35 per cent of the land, do they play so large a role in people's lives. The damage there is also far greater than in Germany. although as yet governments have

been slow to do anything about it. Barely a day passes without a television programme or newspaper article on the death of the woods. In conjunction with the vociferous organization. The Forest in Distress", the mass-circulation paper Bild am Sonntag has just started, a campaign to plant a million new trees. For the first time in six years the Bundestag was recalled for an emergency session in the summer recess to discuss a proposed coal-fired power station that would spew large amounts of unscrubbed sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere.

· The government's present heightened concern is partly a shrewd preemptive move, an attempt to recoup the political ground won by the Greens, especially among the youn-

It points, from 65 to 76 per cent -the biggest shift in attitudes un-covered by any of the 25 questions. • Eighty -three per cent now say the main reason for abolishing the

GLC is political, rather than a wish to improve London's administration a rise of nine points.
 The numbers thinking that GLC

abolition will lead to less democratic government is up by 8 points to 68

per cent.

Seventy-one per cent said after the programme that Mr Livingstone was doing a good job as GLC leader, compared with 66 per cent before

 The numbers approving of the GLC's support for ethnic minorities rose by 5 points to 62 per cent. There were also slight increases in approval of the GLC's support for women's rights (up from 61 to 63 per cent) and for homosexual rights (up from 41 to 45 per cent):

• Seventy-one per cent thought that abolition of the GLC will lead to worse services for Londoners - a rise of four points.

area, those saying they would vote Labour in a GLC election increased from 47 to 51 per cent. Support for the Conservatives fell from 24 to 22 per cent, while the Alliance's rating rose from 16 to 17 per cent. Don't knows and won't votes declined

from 13 to 10 per cent. Mr Baker, however, gained ground on three noints.

. The programme produced a sixthink that abolition of the GLC will lead to "less remote local govern-ment" - up from 29 to 35 per cept. • Before the programme 52 per

cent agreed with the statement "The GLC is too political": afterwards the number increased to 57 per cent. Before the programme only 9 per cent thought the Government was putting its case across well; the figure afterwards was 13 per cent.

One programme, and one poll, can provide only the most tentative pointers to the course of the debate over the coming months. But this early evidence suggests two clear conclusions: first, that a clear majority of Londoners believe that abolition of the GLC is wrong in principle and will do harm in practice; and that Livingstone is proving himself more than a match for his executioner.

The author is political editor of the

see the environment as their main

For this reason it is the Greens who have set the shrill tone of the who have set the surin tone of the present debate. But the arguments have become so emotional that Germany is in danger of being swept along by a kind of ecohysteria. Zimmermann himself has given a warning against a panic reaction, and called for a step-by-step approach. He told a magazine interviewer that it was neither possible nor economically sensible to halt all pollution overnight.

But the environment campaigners believe that unless they speak in apocalyptic terms, their warnings will be taken as lightly as they were 10 years ago. For although Germany is attempting the same big clean-up that Japan started in 1974, its previous record is far from good. And Britain, because of its hesitancy and apparent complacency, is again being cast into the familiar role here of holding up progress in Europe. .

The German soul is prone to angsi, a fact the Germans frequently bemoan. Car stickers succinetly summon up the nightmare: "Just imagine," says one often seen nowadays, "it is spring and there is no green on the trees." The government has issued a postage stamp with the stark enjoinder. "Save the Forest,"

Zimmermann insists the fight is not yet lost, and the woods will never disappear. But the very Roger Scruton

# Who are the real racists?

Readers of this column will be familiar with the case of Mr-Honeyford, the Bradford headmaster who dared to tell the truth: about multi-ethnic education in our inner cities, and who has been consequently silenced by the bigots who control public education in Bradford. Not content with this; result, the radical middle classes, led by a Ms Jenny Woodward, are now pressing for Mr Honeyford's dismissal. Ms Woodward has induced 200 parents - all Muslims - to ask for the withdrawal of their children from Mr Honeyford's school, saying.
"We made a point of asking that the children be kept together. Of course it is unrealistic. We don't want them transferred at all. The answer is for the authority to remove Mr Honeyford" (Times Educational Supplement, October 12.)
Ms Woodward is quite wrong.
The answer is for the authority to do

as it was asked, and remove the children. If the parents are genuinely disturbed by the influence of Mr Honeyford, it is their right as British citizens, and their duty as parents, to send their children elsewhere, if they are not genuinely disturbed, then they deserve to take the consequence of their irresponsible behaviour. For those who promote conflict must be prepared also to suffer it.

But how is it that such a situation could have arisen? The answer is to be found in the magic word "racism". For several years now influential "educationists" have been encouraging us to see in every institution of our society, the marks of an ill-defined but supposedly allpervasive evil

With characteristic contempt for truth and evidence, the radical "educationalists" have invited us to interpret the misfortunes of black children and the comparative achievements of their white contemporaries as the result of "institutionalized habits of racial discrimi-nation. When figures showed that Asian children tend to do better in our schools than white children, the radicals hurriedly redefined all Asians as black, so as to maintain the statistical evidence in their favour. It could then still be said that "non- whites as a class" are systematic under-achievers: a sure proof that they are victimized.

To the unprejudiced observer the performance of Asian children gives the lie to the myth of "institutionslized racism". To the race relations lobby the myth is an emotional necessity, and cannot be refuted by anything so neutral as a fact. As one of the few members of the teaching profession to tell the truth, Mr Honeyford has incurred the wrath of those who live by denying it he

An important influence behind this paranoid way of thinking has been the London Upiversity Institute of Education, and in particular the director of its "Race Relations Programme", Professor Chris Mullard, Mullard is a sociologist, who has devoted his life's work to defining "racism", and to accusing others of practising it.

His message, although presented in obscure sociological largon is simple: racism in our society is a "structural" fault, and its existence is proved merely by the disparity of achievement between "black" and white". Hence, nothing that you or. I can do will exonerate our "white" society. The well-meaning attempts at racial integration, the refusal to judge pupils by anything except their achievements; the adoption of a core curriculum - even the attempt to currentum — even the anange to reject this curriculum in favour of some ludicrous "multicultural" alternative — all testify to the "racist" consciousness expressed in the "structures" of "white" society.

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How has this wicked idea of racial guilt" come to seem respectable? Professor Mullard tries to justify it by means of the quaint liturgy of Marxist sociology. "Capiratism," he argues, "requires stratifi-cation on racist lines... and re-quires racism as a justification for certain forms of political practice."

In the face of such language it is, very hard to gain acceptance for the

truth. But let us repeat it in any case. Liberal democracy (which is what the Marxist really means by "capitalism") has repeatedly endeavoured to make individuals equal before the law, to introduce a politics of freedom and toleration and to render every institution open to talent: in short to remove every institutional obstacle to individual

For Professor Mullard it is precisely British institutions that must be overthrown, even though they are the true barrier to the racism which he professes to condemn, and from which he claims, as a black, to have suffered, But then one may reasonably wonder who is the true "racist" the teacher who truthfully confronts the problems of multi-ethnic education in a modern city of the comfortable professor of "education" who declaims: "All the time I spent writing Black Britain, I found not solace, comfort or tolerance, but a disturbing desire to break, smash and riot to bellow: "Whitey! One day you'll have to pay!" (Chris Mullard: Black Britain, preface). The author is editor of the Salisbury

Philip Norman

# Grey matter yes, green dots no

New York The most persuasive TV ads here at. present are those which tell Americans that if they care about their children's education, their financial future and the destiny of mankind. never mind keeping up with the neighbours, it's time they bought a

The world of the home computerowner, as depicted by these ads, isgauzed over with domestic happiness rivalling that suggested by ads for toilet paper. It is populated by wise young parents and angelic-looking children whose learning difficulties are all now at an end. Machines which in the Seventies were targets for scorn and execration have become household pets. Faces young-and old shine in the reflected glow of marvels wrought by those joily green digits as they frisk across those friendly little screens.

Several author and journalist friends now work entirely on computer word processors, and raptly tell me how it has transformed their lives. One can under-stand why. Equipment of any kind is a time-honoured polliative both for the writer's loneliness and his chronic fear that what he does isn't real work. The computer offers multitudinous escapes and diversions from the recurrent nightmare of sitting and staring at a

blank page.

My friends have taken me into their once lonely studios, now bustling word processor centres, and have proudly shown me the instrument of their redemption. I have watched as the little screen displayed English prose rendered into phosphorescent green columns as malleable as an airline departure

board.
I have seen that clever digit dance along to perform the amendments and erasures which I still stubbornly carry out by hand. I have seen the lightning swivel action whereby whole paragraphs can be moved forward or backward in the text. At such times. I forbear to suggest that in well thought out writing paragraphs do not trundle about like so many spare bits of furniture. As a tyro journalist. I followed the

general example and worked straight on to a typewriter. Journalists do not speak of writing but of "bashing" things out. The typewriter induces a shallow trance in which tired thoughts and second-hand phrases flow from the memory through the fingertips, never detour ing to the mind. I weated myself from typing to handwriting, first of all, to give myself time to think. The disadvantages of writing by

hand are obvious. One feels perpetually engaged in school homework, and one develops blisters. The advantage is that I canearn my living anywhere in almost any circumstances, using the merest stumps of pencil and old envelopes. I can write in taxis and in airport prospect disappear. But the very prospect of yellowing pine needles and dying caks is sending a horrified shudder down the nation's spine.

defeat the world's conspiracy to waste my time. Now they tell me should give up all that and voluntarily shackle myself to two thousand pounds worth of plastic.

But my friends say patiently, consider the computer's power of information-storage. You can put all your background material, research and interviews, on to floppy discs and thereafter "call up" anything to the screen at the touch of a button.

But I already have a good information-storage system. It is called the notebook, its contents can. be "called up" by reading the index lable on its cover, then opening it. It can be aesthetically pleasing a companion on difficult journeys, a pocket confessional for inadmissible mistakes. I keep all my old notebooks and enjoy re-reading them. There is the black police notebook I used for my Beatles biography; the black and red. Chinese notebook in which I recorded my first year in New York. There is the chic brown Italian notebook, with the sales receipt still inside, I am keeping for my new novel. Where is the friendliness or tactile pleasure in a floppy disc?

The clinching argument for the word processor in my friends' minds is its print-out mechanism. "No more typing out fair copies!" they say triumphantly. "You make all your corrections on the screen, then you tell the computer to print and it. you tell the computer to print and it Drints."

Typing for me is no drudgery: it those handwritten drafts, made in airport lounges and waiting-rooms, achieve legible – will it be plausible? – form. I enjoy my wrestling bours with the Adler portable I bought for £20 12 years ago, whose keys ax my fingers like miniature press-ups (I'm enjoying using it now.) And if I should make a mistake. I have five totally mobile and versatile digits on each hand with which to correct it.

I suspect that my friends, for all

their transformed working lives, are vulnerable to a trance more insidious than any mere type-writer's. It is easy to tell which books or articles have been written with a computer's aid. They read in a strange, flat, glib, floppy discy way. and every paragraph seems loose, as if you could move it forward or backward.

Soon, perhaps, computers will come pre-programmed for literary composition, able independently to rattle off anything from a Jeffrey Archer-style bestseller to a profile for Rolling Stone. Indeed judging by the recent output of both the foregoing. I think it may be

happening already. There is one aspect of my prejudice for which my non-literary friends can bless me. I am not a word processor bore. I am not a word processor bore. When people at parties learn I am a writer and ask if I have a word processor. I always give the same answer. "Yes." I say, tapping my head. "In here."

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# THE LIBYAN CONNEXION

anyone prepared to pay close attention to Mr Arthur Scargill's words and deeds that he will stop at nothing to win total victory over the Government. To that end he is, if necessary, prepared to see the union he has led in ruins rather than compromise. If that day comes, and his damaged and sacrificed members can endure no more, Mr Scargill will doubtless take comfort from the thought that the miners were not worthy of his leadership. Mean-while, the miners' President-forlife, and his close associates on the NUM's executive, have been and are prepared to defend any kind of unconstitutional action, from law-breaking intimidation to defiance of the courts to gain their ends.

Since Mr Scargill has shown himself so contemptous of democratic and constitutional values at home, it may be asked by some sophisticates why it should matter that he is now revealed as having been willing to take money from Colonel Gaddafi's Libya. Two such lines of argument are possible. One is that when the NUM desperately needs money, Mr Scargill cannot be expected to be too squeamish about its source provided there are no strings attached. The second is that what Mr Scargill has now done tells us no more about him than we already kwew. If the world ranked reality higher than appearances, according to this argument, Mr Scargill's Libyan contacts are less important than his domestic

contempt for the law. Both arguments are fallacious. To the first, it has to be replied that it would be quite impossible to be sure that the NUM would never be called on by the Libyan regime (in unforseeable future circumstances) for some kind of quid pro quo in the shape of moral support, or at least for restraint from moral condemnation. As for the second, though Mr Scargill's willingness to consort with a regime so heavily involved with international terrorism telis informed people no more than they knew already about his attitude of mind, it will be decisively informative to many other people who have not felt quite so sure.

To suggest that Mr Scargill has. done no more than make an error of judgment which will

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It has always been clear to damage his cause in the propa- Scargill is irremovable except by ganda war is to misunderstand the nature of his offence. If something is seen to be wrong in terms of public relations that is almost always because it is wrong - and what Mr Scargill has now done is different in kind from his other offences. If it were not so, Mr Neil Kinnock would not have instantly denounced Mr Scargill's contacts with the "vile" regime in Libya. If it were not so, Mr Norman Willis, the TUC's General Secretary, would not have demanded a categorical assurance from Mr Scargill that no financial support was sought from or received by the NUM from the "odious tyranny" in

> Mr Willis received the assurance for which he asked, but clearly only because Mr Scargill, by then, had had second thoughts, having seen the weight of opinion in the labour movement against him. For he had earlier insisted that he would welcome money from anywhere, and had tried to draw a spurious distinction between the Libyan regime and Libyan "trade unions" (of which, of course. there are none in any sense understood by the term in the free world). What is more, he wholly ignored the implications of the televised meeting of the NUM's chief executive, Mr Roger Windsor, and Colonel

Mr Scargill cannot see the enormity of this contact because he cannot see the enormity of his own general conduct at home. That, however, will now be very much clearer to many more people in Britain, not least significantly to many among the miners. Those who have courageously insisted on working in face of threats and violence will feel confirmed in the rightness of their position. Those who would like to work but are prevented from doing so in the areas where the power of Mr Scargill and his pickets reign may be given new heart, and some more of them, it is to be hoped, will return to

The difficulty is that those miners who dissent from Mr Scargill's actions have no effective way of making their case, particularly so long as he has the backing of a left-wing majority

a resolution (after three months' notice) of the union's annual conference and he has scope to do much more harm still. Even so, he cannot hope to win his war against the constitution because he has now finally conjured up against himself all the forces whose sympathy he needs to succeed. He has alienated responsible trade union and Labour Party opinion, and the wider public recognizes quite clearly what he stands for. His conduct in considering help from Libya may, indeed, be only a straw but it is likely to be the straw that breaks the back of what remains of the tolerance in the labour movement for Mr Scargill's methods.

That was also plainly the initial impact that the Libyan revelations had on Mr Macgregor and the Coal Board yesterday. It is quite clear that the first intention was to announce that the NCB would refuse to enter talk with an NUM leadership that was prepared to take money from terrorists and assassins. Then, on hearing that talks are again offered under the auspices of ACAS, the NCB chairman (or was it the Energy Secretary, Mr Peter Walker?) changed his mind. The talks will take place and meanwhile, the coal board has nothing more to say. So confused a response at the NCB is less than inspiring. But the about-face on talking to the NUM seems to have reflected a sensible insistence by the Government that Mr Scargill should be given no pretext for blaming the coal board if the strike continues through his intransigence.

Even more important, how ever, was the assurance Mr Peter Walker seemed clearly to be conveying in the Commons yesterday that the miners' leader can expect no further concessions to add to the (already too generous) terms now on offer. Since Mr Walker also recognized the probability that the NUM will continue with their "totally unreasonable and unwarranted demand" for every pit to remain open, it is hardly likely that tomorrow's talks wil be fruitful. But at least the public will be better aware, after the events of the weekend, of what is really at stake.

# THE MESSAGE OF THE CAMERA

It has become unthinkable that we could celebrate any of the great national anniversaries or pageants - like the State opening of Parliament next week without the presence of television cameras. Complaints may be voiced about, say, subordinating the natural rhythm of a wedding to the broadcasters' camera cues or the turning of Remembrance Sunday into a fashion parade. But since the Coronation was televised in 1953, cameras have on such occasions served the nation. We participate vicariously in an entertaining spectacle; and a sense of community is affirmed. This function goes to the heart of the notion of public service broadcasting and it is vital for the health of the BBC that for such broadcasts the public still tends to turn to it.

This function of cameras was alluded to in the letter from Mr Tebbit which we published yesterday. Those scenes in Brighton were no celebration yet perhaps they were. Mr Tebbit's strength of mind in his

pain and discomfort, his delicate treatment by a team of firemen: here was a drama with a happy outcome, a cause for praising victim and rescuers. The camera's pictures appealed ineluctably to our common humanity. They fomented our sense of outrage. The pictures were necessary, Mr Tebbit himself says, as a way of bringing home the mundane horror of terrorist bombing. When the IRA says after the event that its object is "government" or "state", we have seen the individual people killed and injured in the assault, the rubble and the waste. On this occasion television did not alienate. It served to bring together a community under external attack.

The circumstances of Mr Tebbit's rescue were special. As reported, the fire service welcomed the camera crew's bright lights in illuminating the shattered hotel. The pictures went out live, too; it would take a very sobersided editor to have sacrificed their immediacy to scruples about privacy. Yet such scruples are needed. Ministers of the Crown are public figures, even in their pyjamas. In other circumstances, with private individuals (wives, for example) television should draw a veil over suffering, a clever director would find other pictures to make the point.

Mr Tebbit suggests a line be drawn between publicity of terrorist acts and mere accidents. Yet cameras, controlled by a scrupulous editor, have their place in recording disaster. For in even the most banal of accidents the demeanour of victims, rescuers and bystanders can hold up a not always flattering mirror of ourselves and our society. Where a line needs to be drawn is between incidents where the camera, an innocent eye, records an event and those demonstrations, picket lines and the like - where the presence of the cameras incites, where television itself becomes an actor in the play. Editors, broadcasting organizations and their cameras run a regular risk of being manipulated by belligerents to provide free publicity for stagemanaged events. They are aware

# Cost of justice

From Mr Julian Trahair Sir, Your editorial of October 19 concerning the cost of justice has a sting in its tail. For the main part you deal with the unfairness of the legal aid system to the unassisted private litigant, and then conclude by attributing fault in part to "the grossly inflated cost of litigation caused by high fees".

Since court fees are not substantial, this must refer to the fees of the legal profession. Your conclusion, in that it takes a ritual swipe at the legal profession is highly fashionable and the advantage of making a gross generalization at the end of an article is that you do not have to

In my opinion, as a solicitor with experience of civil litigation in the provinces, the work done is properly represented in the legal fees charged. I therefore take issue with your statement not only because I disagree with it, but because I believe that editorials should only contain strongly expressed opinions which are the result of clear and careful reasoning.

Yours faithfully. JULIAN TRAHAIR. Treluggan Manor. St Erney, Landrake, Cornwall,

#### Merits of fixed defence From Mr John Keegan

Sir, The "military unfashionableness of fixed defence" deplored by Patrick O'Brien in his letter on Nato strategy in Central Europe (Sep-

ember 12) will persist if he argues that fortification must always be à la Maginot or that the only non-military objection to it turns on the sterilisation of some farm land in Germany.

There are many other objections.

First, political: the building of anything like a Maginot Line along the central front would so dramatise the division of the two Germanies as to ensure a West German veto even on the start of the work.

Second, financial: permanent fortification of the steel and concrete type has always been expensive, sometimes unbearably so, as the attenuation of the Maginot Line at the Belgian frontier in 1936 itself demonstrated. At Maginot prices, adjusted to 1984 values, a similar line along 500 miles of the inner German border would cost £20,000m, or rather more than either the British or West German

annual defence budgets. Third, diplomatic: a central European Maginot would certainly be denounced, and perhaps genuinely regarded by the Warsaw Pact as strategically provocative.

Finally, military: fortification à la Maginot consumes quantities of troops better employed in mobile defence, while its high visibility allows an enemy to contemplate means of breaching it at his leisure. The fall of the Bar Lev Line sand ramparts to the Egyptians in 1973 was the result of long experimentation by their engineers in the remoteness of the Western Desert.

But effective fortification need not be à la Maginot. Nato fears of the Warsaw Pact armies centre

essentially on their possession of a force of 19,000 tanks. The tank, though conceived 70 years ago this Christmas, remains a highly effective and adaptable weapon. But it has always suffered from a simple disability: unaided, it cannot cross a ditch more than half its length wide and a third of its length deep. Confronted by such an obstacle, it must await the arrival of a bridging vehicle or an engineering team. While it waits, it is vulnerable to direct and indirect fire, as even more so are the bridgers while at work. Ditches of the desired section can

now be created in a twinkling if the ground is prepared beforehand with buried pipeline, to be filled when required with liquid explosive, at costs approximate to the laying of domestic water mains. So low are the costs that deep belts of such pipelines might be laid athwart all the tankable country immediately.

west of the German border.

The advantages of such preparation - perhaps to be sup-plemented by the laying of inert minefields - scarcely need enumeration. Because invisible, it would not dramatise the division of the two Germanies; it could scarcely be represented as provocative; it would nor reveal its characteristics to anyone bent on nullifying it. Moreover it would allow large-scale economies in troops needed for mobile defence, while adding little to Nato spending.

Yours etc. JOHN KEEGAN, ... 80 St Peter's Street, Islington, N1.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Bringing back Ethiopia from the brink of starvation

Ababa.

into a massive campaign to send

help, in concert with similar

campaigns in Europe and North

America, we must, I feel, insist that the Ethiopian government and the Ethiopian people take note of the shortcomings that we see in the Ethiopian Government's present

The long-term solution to Ethio-

pia's increasing incapacity to feed

itself must, surely, become its principal political priority. As for

other African countries similarly

placed, every encouragement should

herefore now be given by all outside

From the President of Magdalen College, Oxford

Sir, We must of course do all that we can to help the starving people of Ethiopia, but if similar catastrophes are to be avoided in future it is important to recognize that the fundamental cause of the present crisis is not the weather but

Government policies.

In 1982 I was asked by the Government of Ethiopia to head a large team of Western economists and to prepare a comprehensive study of economic policy. In our report of September of that year we emphasized the deteriorating conditions in the countryside and stated quite frankly that

quite frankly that
the major weakness in the economy has
been agriculture. In the agricultural
sector as a whole production increased
only 1.7 per cent a year (from 1974-75 to
1979-80). That is, agricultural output per
head declined on average about 0.8 per
cent a year. A continuation of this trend
would have dire consequences as it
would result in the rapid impoverish
ment of the sector which contains 85 per
cent of the nation's population. Clearly,
this cannot be allowed to continue.

Alsa it was allowed to continue.

Alas, it was allowed to continue. Our warning was ignored, our policy suggestions were rejected and the report itself was suppressed by the Government with the acquiescence of the sponsoring United Nations

My purpose in saying this is not to obtain credit for predicting the horrors that have befallen the Ethiopian people - indeed any competent economist could have seen what was coming - but to underline the argument in your leader (October 26) that unless policies are changed similar disasters can be expected to occur again in Ethiopia and elsewhere.

Yours sincerely, KEITH GRIFFIN, President, Magdalen College, Oxford. October 26.

From Dr David Hamilton Sir, Having been associated with Ethiopia for over 30 years, I welcome with pride and relief the magnificent public and Government response that news of the famine there has engendered. I am particularly grateful to the church leaders for their timely intervention, and to numerous people like the two members of the Anglo-Ethiopian Society, each with long service in Ethiopia and previous experience of famine relief there, who immediately offered to take unpaid leave to go out to assist in the relief camps. It is not, however, about the need either to send more aid or to

distribution that I now write. Longer-range issues also demand our attention. The current preoccupation of the Ethiopian Government with internal affairs such as the launch of the new political party and the staging of its recent revolutionary celebrations. its insistence on military victory on both the Eritrean and Somali fronts, and its lack of concern in the human-rights field are elements

overcome the difficulties of its

which have clearly contributed to the present horrors.
As-the British Government and the British people throw themselves

# Maiden Castle dig

From Professor Emeritus C. F. C. Hawkes, FB4

Sir, English Heritage's reasons for its Maiden Castle dig, as disclosed by its Chief Executive (October 19) in reply to Mr Tatton-Brown, of the British Archaeological Trust (Octo-ber 13), do certainly show purposes which may allay some of the fears, which its press release aroused, of its intending the excavation to be simply a showpiece. The 1986 World Congress, based on Southampton, will see it on a tour that will also include Professor Cunliffe's Danebury; comparison between the two cannot fail to be instructive.

Mortimer Wheeler's excavations, 1934-37, did indeed leave more to ne revealed about the earliest settlement, the sequence (apparently broken in the Bronze Age) on to the Iron Age fortress, Roman temple and Saxon burial, and the difficult eastern entrance with its (partly) "war" cemetery. But the new dig should neither belittle his methods, the most advanced of their day, nor cloak some mistakes that he made, and some misinterpretations; notably those that presumed a connexion with Caesar's conquest of Brittany, disproved by his own excavations there in 1938 (published

It should follow up long-standing criticisms by setting its own fresh findings alongside his, while leaving no doubt of the debt that research upon hill forts owes to his brilliance. If the new director keeps both purposes steadily in view, his dig will be good archaeology and also good manners.

Yours faithfully. CHRISTOPHER HAWKES, 19 Walton Street, Oxford October 21.

#### Protection of churches From the Secretary of the Victorian

Society

Sir. Lord Sandford (October 3). argues that the word "exemption" should not be used to describe the Church of England's position on . listed-building control since the Church has its own system, which he claims is both stricter and more successful. This special pleading should not go unchallenged. Your own leader emphasized that the Anglican Church was indeed given a special exemption in 1913 and that other denominations have enjoyed the same exemption largely by

Over the past 70 years public attitudes towards the preservation of historic buildings have radically altered, with greater protection now accorded to listed buildings. But in

## governments who profess "friend-ship" to promote priorities such as road-building, agricultural develop-ment and a genuine concern for human rights in place of the military and more political and nationalistic policies presently preferred in Addis Yours sincerely DAVID HAMILTON.

From Mr W. David Sir. Panic aid was discredited in Cambodia, so compounded the problem in West Africa that now we hear nothing of the worsening conditions in the sub-Sahara, and in Ethiopia will doubtless do little but maintain in comfort a vicious and murderous regime.

164 Brixton Road, SW9. October 27.

Any dispassionate observer of aid in action will bet a penny to a pound that Army mess tins will be brimming and shop shelves bulging well before the first gruel reaches a starving child.

Meanwhile the self-righteous call "for action", sit down to their dinner and, replete, have the energy to again attack the source of evil surplus - the wicked capitalistic, exploitative West

Panic, bysteria and, yes, hypocrisy are a poor recipe for rational thought, but without a clear plan, there will be no other than nature's solution: people surplus to subsistence will die in misery. So far, we have found only one - however imperfect - system of achieving a reasonable life on earth: free economic man working within a framework of just law.

The first calls for aid to be tied to a freedom platform are coming from the Reagan Administration; and you. Sir, made the same point today (leading article, October 27) - but that was safely in relation to Russia's land problems. Yours faithfully, W. DAVID, 29 Frognal, Hampstead, NW3.

October 27.

From Dr John Black Sir, The recent publicity given to the famine in Ethiopia has given an incomplete and inaccurate picture of the situation. The impression has been given that the famine can largely be relieved by sending aid through Ethiopia and that the areas affected by war, the provinces of Tigray and Eritrea, are inaccessible. In fact, the Tigrayans offered safe conduct to food convoys from Ethiopia into the southern part of Tigray, but this offer was not taken up by the Ethiopian Government.

# Causes of caries

decay.

From the Director General of the Sugar Bureau Sir, In his letter of October 18, Mr Watson James writes that the consumption of sugar is directly related to the incidence of dental

Sugar is one of a number of carbohydrates, any of which can be fermented by bacteria and cause caries. Dental caries is a multifactorial phenomenon that requires at least three preconditions: the presence of a susceptible tooth; the presence of micro-organisms; and dictary factors.

Dental caries is primarily a disease of children. However, over the last 10 years there has been a dramatic improvement in children's teeth mainly attributable to fluorid-ation. In the UK, for example, there has, according to the Federation Dentaire Internationale, been a 3.6 per cent decrease between 1973 and 1983 in the number of decayed.

# Religion in schools

From the General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers Sir, May I assure your readers concerned about the teaching of religious education (letters, October 24) that the National Union of Teachers has not called for the end of compulsory religious education in our schools. It is most unfortunate that some press reports have created that impression.

The union recognizes that the issue is a sensitive one, and that is why we are seeking the views of teachers and religious organizations

alike. But we are not embarking on a consultation exercise in order to find recent years especially so many important nineteenth-century churches and chapels have been demolished, or ruthlessly remodelled, that the exemption should not be tolerated any longer. All listed

buildings ought to be subject to the same system of control. The secular system is widely understood and allows adequate representation by amenity societies and the public. It does not always work perfectly, but then neither does the Anglican system (as Mr Blair makes clear in his letter of October 9).

The argument that the success of church appeals is related to the ecclesiastical exemption is a doubtful one. There is little evidence for this; neither does the argument that ecclesiastical buildings are, by virtue of their special nature and use, essentially different from other buildings, bear examination. It administrations and have been supplied for many years by road from Sudan, in the north. The road is rough, difficult and slow, as I have seen for myself, but it is well supplied with fuel and repair stations and it works. It is now extremely urgent that these two provinces, whose popu-lations are suffering from famine as

In Eritrea and Tigray the rural

areas and small towns are under the

control of Eritrean and Tigrayan

severely as is the rest of Ethiopia, are helped. The international and voluntary agencies must make available food and transport for the northern route from Sudan. If this is not done these areas will not benefit from the aid which is now being organized. Yours sincerely,

JOHN BLACK 54 Ruskin Park House. Champion Hill, SE5.

> From Mr James Skinner Sir, It is ironical that on the same (October 27) that your front page headline announces the mobilization of funds and food for famine relief in Ethiopia a small paragraph inside reports the failure of negotiations for replenishing the resources of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

Public opinion has rightly been aroused by the horror of seeing on television families dying of star-vation in Ethiopia, Our political leaders have been obliged to respond to the public outery which has

But .40,000 children are dying every day in the Third World from hunger and disease. We have the knowledge and resources to prevent these deaths. All we need is the pressure of public opinion on our democratically elected leaders to make them support action against the causes of poverty not merely to react to isolated symptoms of poverty which happen to attract the attention of the media for a few

IFAD was set up specifically and exclusively to help the poorest people in the Third World to be able to feed themselves. Its work is now threatened by the refusal of Britain, the US and other Western countries to replenish its resources. Similarly. the highly successful operations of the World Bank in the same field are threatened by the same countries' refusal to give the IDA (International Development Association) the resources it needs.

Politicians will tell you, when charged with our failure to meet our responsibilities to those who are, starving, that there are no votes in foreign aid. This cynical response can be disproved if the electorate were only to realize that votes can be more effective than cheques in helping those whom we see starving on our televisions and the hundreds of millions more whom we never

Yours faithfully. JAMES SKINNER. Heron House, Chiswick Mail, W4. October 27.

# missing and filled teeth of 12-year-

In England today 50 per cent of the five to six year-old children are caries free and the average number of decayed teeth of 12-year-olds is no more than three. This means that we have already achieved two of the global goals set by the World Health Organisation for achievement by the year 2000.

In view of the enormous progress that is being made to improve dental health, the suggestion of a tax on sugar and confectionary is clearly unnecessary. Moreover were such a tax to be imposed on sugar, which is a basic staple product, it would have the immediate effect of increasing the price of food and drink, which would bear most harshly on those who could least afford to pay it. Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL SHERSBY, Director General, The Sugar Bureau.
120 Rodney House.
Dolphin Square, SW1.
October 18.

out what is taught in schools. We are already well aware of the wide range of syllabuses available for religious education. As a national union, we would not

presume to interfere in the way any school subject is taught or even whether it should be taught. But we are interested in other people's views on whether religious education should remain compulsory. and whether the present arrangements reflect the cultural diversity in our society. Yours faithfully.

FRED JARVIS, General Secretary, National Union of Teachers, Hamilton House. Mabledon Place, WCI.

could equally well be applied to other specialised building types.

Even if the Church of England contrives to retain its exemption, there can be no justification for allowing this to other denominations. Not only have they on the whole a very poor record in conservation, but the organisation of all the non-Anglican churches, including the Roman Catholics, would make really effective control impossible, even if they were to show (as even now they do not witness Mr Hubbard's letter of October 6) any genuine awareness of a duty to exercise such control. Yours faithfully...

JENNIFER M. FREEMAN. Secretary, The Victorian Society. I Priory Gardens. Bedford Park, W4.

# Commemoration of arms and men

From Professor Michael Howard,

FB.4 Sir. Last summer we celebrated the .. fortieth anniversary of the Anglo-American landings in Normandy in 1944. During those lavish and regally-patronized festivities there was barely a mention of the Soviet Union, the heroism of whose peoples and the skill of whose soldiers made possible not only those landings but, eventually, the victorious conclusion of the war.

Presumably we shall be celebrating the fortieth anniversary of that conclusion next summer on a yet more extensive scale. Planning for those celebrations must already have begun, I trust therefore that it is not too late to express the hope that this time we shall get it right, and that the Soviet Union as well as the United States should be invited to share fully in all our ceremonies. Naturally we should expect to be invited to take part in these

The tragic position of the Germans, who fought no less heroically and suffered no less terribly for the nightmare regime from which they were ultimately liberated, should also be sympathetically recognized.

The whole enterprise needs to be planned with great care and tact, but everything possible should be done, both fittingly to commemorate the terrible sacrifices of that war, and to strengthen the friendship and reconciliation of all the peoples who suffered in it.

Yours etc. MICHAEL HOWARD. Oriel College, Oxford, October 26,

# Puzzling pound

From Mr Hugh Barrett Sir, I am puzzled. Some five years ago one of the principal planks in the Conservative election platform was determination to give us a strong pound. Without it we would lose the respect of the nations and be greatly humbled. A strong pound was a Good Thing and a weak pound a shocking Bad Thing.

That, I suppose, was the accepted wisdom of the day. Now apparently something has happened to alter the wisdom. Can anyone explain in simple terms why today, with the pound scraping the bottom, the Chancellor is not worried by what was previously regarded as a symptom of acute economic ill-

What factors have changed to make this right-about-upside-downturn-around a matter of no conse-

Yours faithfully. HUGH BARRETT. Moat Farm. Wetheringsett, Stowmarket, Suffolk. October 20

# Threat to mountain

From the Chairman of the Scottish Wild Land Group

Sir, The Secretary of State for Scotland must feel ashamed that somebody of the artistic standing of Mr Heaton Cooper should be moved to write to you (October 18) questioning the prospect of commer-cial afforestation on the Creag Meagaidh SSSI (site of special scientific interest). It has been rightly said recently that "tourists don't come to Scotland to drive through tunnels of sitka spruce" but there is more to it than that.

By permitting afforestation. Mr Younger has, not for the first time. crudely breached the supposedly protective legislation of the Wildlife and Countryside Act, and gone against the advice of the Nature Conservancy Council. He was careful to say that the Creag Meagaidh decision did not prejudice any future decision on afforestation on SSSIs. In other words, no designated site in Scotland is safe.

Conservation bodies in Scotland are united in their condemnation of Mr Younger's decision. There was an important principle at stake and it has been most regrettably ignored. The whole system of approval and fiscal advantages for confer planting is out of kilter and needs overhauling – as was recommended by the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee in 1980. Otherwise it is clear that more important conservation sites will disappear under the bleak monoculture of sitka spruce, whose endproducts, we would suggest in no way justify the vast sums of public money expended in producing them. Yours faithfully. ROGER SMITH. Chairman, Scottish Wild Land Group. 93 Oucen Street. Clackmannan.

# Among the Frenglish

From Mr Sebastian Peake Sir. It did seem a strange admission from a spokesman for the assembled Houses of Parliament to President Mitterrand's speech that "over 90 per cent of us couldn't understand what he was talking about".

Anybody would have thought that he was speaking in a provincial dialect of Serbo-Croat, rather than in the beautiful and ubiquitous French language, which, I think, would be generally accepted as the alternative ingua franca of the educated Yours sincerely. SEBASTIAN PEAKE, 20 Ganden Road, SW4. October 25.



# **COURT AND** SOCIAL

# COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 29: The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, this evening honoured the Council of Territorial. Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve.
Associations (Chairman, Lienten-ant-General Sir Peker Hudson) with her presence at dunder at the Royal

her presence at dinder at the Koyal Hospital. Chelsen.
Her Majesty and His Royal Highness seere received by the Governor of the Royal Hospital (General Sir Robert, Ford), the Patron of the Council of TAVRA. (Major-General Lord Mithael Figzalan Howard) and the President of the Council of TAVRA. the Council of FAVRA (Colonel the Viscount Ridley).
The Couniess of Antic and the

Right Hon Sir Philip Moore were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh Thus evening at Buckingham Palace received the First Sea Lord (Admiral Sir John Fieldbouse). CLARENCE HOUSE

October 29: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Service in Westminster Abbey to mark the Centenary of the foundation of Toynbee Hall.

#### Birthdays today

Sir Henry Chilver, 58; Sir Robert Clayton, 69; Sir John Field, 71; Sir Sydney Giffard, 58; Mr Dickie Henderson, 62; Sir Kenneth Hutchi-Henderson, 0.2; Sir Kennein Hutchison, 81; Sir David Mackenzie Wilson, 53; Sir lan Maclennan, 75; M Louis Malle, 52; Mr Guthria Moir, 67; Lord Robertson, 72; Mr W. Shelton, MP, 55; Admiral Sir Gordon Tait, 63; Sir David Wilson, 53; Mr Michael Winner, 49.

Christmas Rose The Christmas Rose Dance, in aid of Alexadra Rose Day, will be held on Thursday, December 20, at the Commonwealth Institute, Kensington High Street, London, W&, from 9 pm to 1 am. Guests of 16 years upwards are eligible for tickets which are available at £15 cach, to include sangria and light refresh-ments, from: Mrs 1. Weston, 1 Castelaau, Barnes, SW13 9RP.

The scareb or song-beerle, sacred

The scared or dung beene, sarred to the Egyptian sun-god and revered by the Etruscats, is undergoing a renaissance de Australia, where it has been assigned the task of buying the manure of 25 million cattle. Latest

reports indicate that it is coping

Scarabaens sacer, despite its

status in early civilizations, has been routinely abused for much of history. The Elizabethen satirist,

Stephen Gosson, wrote: "The scarabe flies over many a sweete-

flower and lightes in a cowshard". But it is precisely its noxious routine of tunnelling in orders that

makes it so valuable to the cattle

rancher.
The Australian ranchers faced a

major "dung management" prob-lem, according to Cores, the journal of the UN's Food and

Agriculture Organization. Four-

manure escapes into the air if it is left on the surface to dry. Droppings, if not mixed with soil,

Droppings, if not mixed with soil, smother forage and provide an ideal breeding ground for flies and intestinal worms, a health tisk to

livestock and humans. Available land also com

the equation. The annual drop-

pings of 25 cattle would, it has been calculated, cover a factore.

The product of Australia's 25-million would thus, if left naturated take up in area roughly the size of Devan and Commall. Moreover, some American studies

that cattle do not like

fifthe of the nitrogen content

remarkably well.

Lady Elizabeth Basset and Sir Maxin Gillar were in attendance.

KENSINGION PALACE
Octobe 29: The Duke of Gloucester
this morning opened The Institute
of Chartered: Accountants in
England and Wales's new office
building at 359 Silvary Boulevard,
Mitton Kaynes:
His Royal Highness travelled in
an autoratio The Queen's Flight.
Lieutenant Coloner's Six Simon
Blandwas in attendance.

Bland was in attendance. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE /

October 29 Princess Alexandra was present this evening at the Sanfield 50th Barthday Benefit Rectial, given by Davic Ianer Baker in audior the Sanfield Emidienty Homb, at Mirchant Paylors Fifth, London Ed. Lany Mary Frizales Floward wa

A. memorial service for Lord Chitheroe will be held in Westminster Abbey today at noon. A memorial service for Mr Webster Booth will be held at St Paul's, Covent Garden, today at noon, Mr Peter Shand Kydd was unable to attend the memorial service for Lord Fermoy because of absence

Arbitrators' Company The following have been elected officers of the Arbitrators' Company for the ensuing year:

Master: Akderman F McWilliams: Warden: Mr F E Rehder Warden: Mr Kenneth Senior Junior

Carmen's Company The following have been installed a officers of the Carmen's Company for the ensuing year. Master, Mr C. F. W. Birch; Senior Warden: Mr O Sunderland: Junior Warden: Alderman Sir Christopher

Cymmrodorion Society The Medal of the Society of Cymmrodorion was presented to Mr Gwynfor Evans and Sir Geraini Evans by Mr Benjamin G. Jones, president of the society.

Science report

Sacred scarabs go to work in Australia

By David Nicholson-Lord

The value of the scarab life in habit of aggressively searching for fresh manure. They will the several miles to find it and once it is located they fight fiercely among themselves for the most succedent morsels." Ceres reports.

After feeding, they dig tunnels

beneath the manure and push small balls of broken-off dang down them, in which the female lays her eggs. The burrowing of the beetles and the breaking-up and partial disposal underground of the dung accelerates its disposal

Their activities hence make more pasture available - one figure

cited is 5 per cent - and also

There are 4.500 species of branch but those pative to watth bone with

the droppings of kangaroo and koals bear in a woodland setting.

find cattle manure on the open plain less to their taste. At the instigation of Australian scientists,

help was thus sought from the

The first batches of imported beetles were set loose in Austra-

cycle of parasites.

# Latest appointments



Mr Peter Liller, aged 41, add for Albans, who is to nrivate ser Lawson,

Other appearant.
Rear-Admiral R.
promoted Vigo November Band port. Comitia astern Atlantic, and A Plymouth Sub Area Channel in Succession to Vice-Admiral Sir David Brown in May.

Rear-Admiral W. R. S. Thomas to

Succession to Real-Admiral D. B. Bathurst to be Director General Naval Manpower and Training in succession to Rear (Vice) Admiral R. W. F. Gerken in

be Flag Officer Second Fletilla in succession to Rear-Admiral D. B.

(Vice) Admiral R. W. F. Gerken in May 1985.

Mr R. A. C. Byait, aged 53, at present on loan to the Ministry of Defence on the staff of the Royal College of Defence Studies, to be Ambassador to Morocco in succession to Mr S. J. G. Cambridge, who will be retiring from the Diplomatic Service.

Mr A. C. Watson, aged 57, head of the Commonwealth coordination department in the Foreign Office, to

department in the Foreign Office, to be Governor of Montserrat in succession to Mr D. K. H. Dale, Professor David Ottoson, the Swedish neuroscientist who is Swedish neuroscientist who is chairman of the Nobel Committee for Medicine, has been appointed special adviser in Stiences to the Director General of Unesce. In this honorary position, he will have the status, of a Unescor assimant director general.

Mr. John Butches, aged N. vice chairman of the National Dear Children's Society, to be chairman in succession to Mrs Wynn Osborn Clarke.

Mestern Australia in 1967. They hand few natural enemies and 20 species have species been entire-duced.

Today, tens of millions of African beetles are busily burying

journal reports.

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journal reports.

Species from Africa, Pakistan and Argentina have meanwhile been introduced into the United States by government entomologists. One calculation suggested that prompt burial of all cattle manure on United States grazing lands would save farmers \$2 billion a year.

Introduction of non-native and

Introduction of non-native spe-

cies of animat or plant is known to be a potentially bazardous entere-prise. However, there is general

agreement that the dung bections are unlikely to become pests. Adults have no jaws, feed only on dung fluids and live three-quarters of their lives in the dark, under

dung or underground. Larvae cannot survive outside the dung

The beetle's success as a fitting disposal. Decision is boin-plemented by the fact that cattle

themselves are alter speciation, themselves are alter species, and their droppings being destroyed only slowly by native organisms.

Although new colonies of dung bestle take time to establish; the peripatetic scarab, the article conclude is annumently here to

peripatetic scarati, the annual concludes, is apparently here to

Stay. Certs: FAO Review on Agriculture

and Development, Vol. 17. (1984). No. 1, pp 9-10.

The engagement is announced between Clive, son of Mr and Mrs. Alan Lawson-Smith, of The Barbicau, London, and Marie-Louise, daughter of Mr lan Palmer, of daughter of Mr Ian Palmer, of London, and Mrs Jeffrey Coorsh, of Nottingham Terrace, London, Dr L. R. Sanderson

and Miss J. A. Russell The engagement is announced between lan, elder son of Mr and Mrs George Sanderson, of Holton, Orfordshire, and Julia, elder daughter of the late Anthony Russell, and of Mrs Anthony Russell, of Shere, Surrey.

# Marriages

**Forthcoming** 

Mr A. White and Miss J. F. Travers

The engagement is announce

the engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs W. S. White, of Hazby, York, and Jane, elder daughter of the late Lieutemant-General Sir Paul Travers, KCB, and Lady Travers, of Battersea, London SW17.

The engagement is announced between Marcus Charles, son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Incledou-Webber, of

Devon, and Penelope, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Konsta, of Bristol.

Mr M. C. Incledon-Webber and Miss P. Konsta

Mr C. Lawson-Smith

and Miss M.-L. Palmer

marriages

Mr R. Knight and Miss C. M. F. Hollman The marriage took place on October 27 at St John's Church, Enmore Green, Shaftesbury, of Mr Robert Knight, only son of Mr and Mrs John Knight, of Porton, Wiltshire, and Miss Margaret Hollman, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Arthur Hollman, of Pett, East Sussex. Canon Douglas Caiger officiated. Mr S. J. M. Smith (%) and Miss S. P. Seckings (1)

The marriage took place is London on October 19 of Mr. Stolen Smith, younger son of Dr and Mrs Philip Smith, of Bristol, and Mrs Sian Sickings, only daughter of the late Dr C. Ewart Sickings, and Mrs Agnes Stickings, of Orpington, Kent.

St Greeney's Society,

Dovenside School a

Because of details booking the

Tutumity party of St Gregory

Society, Downside School, arranged

for Thursday Margabeth 1994

for Thursday, November 15, 1984, can no longer be held at the Westminster Cathedral Conference Centre, Instead, if will be held a 14 Mount Street, London, WI, the Jesuit house attached to Farm Street Church, Mass will be celebrated at Copm. followed by the party a

# Memorial services

Lord Fermov The Princess of Wales was present at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Lord Fermoy held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Bar-racks, yesterday. The Rev J. Neville Thomas, Chaplain to the Household Thomas, Chaplain to the Household Division, the Rev Emery Swinnerton, and the Try Saurence Manthews offended LoudenantColonel Heise Stramman Mother-indes read fire search and Lord Ferthor, and self-search and Frances
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Luncheon

Vintry and Dowgate Wards Clab The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Colonel Alderman and Sheriff Greville Spratt, was a speaker at the annual luncheon of the Vintry and Dowgate Wards Club held at Skinners Hall yesterday. Dr. Keith Gugan presided and the other speakers were Mr Michael Manser, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and Mr Alderman John Chalstrey.

#### Dinners.

Shipwrights Company
The Lord Mayor, accompanied by
Sir John Donaldson and the
Sheriffs, was a speaker at the annual
dinner of the Shipwrights Company
held at the Mansion House last
night. The Prime Warden and Mrs
Neary received the guests and the
other speakers were Mr G. R.
Newman and Sir Monty Finniston.
Others present included:

Sir Etic Vagrow, Sir Charles Trinder, S Leole Bowes, Admiral Sir Peter Stanfon Sir James Daunet, Mr Judios Sheen, S Robert, Admison, Sir David Scott, S Rorsed Arcuins, Commundant V McGrid Mr S P Staw, the Senters and Garks of S

#### Latest wills £137,182 to help other blind people

Mrs Ethel Vernon, of Biddulph, Staffordshire, left estate valued at £140,182 pei. After personal bequests totalling £3,000 she left the residue to the Blind Centre; Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, with the wish it be stoke-on-1 real, with the wish it be used "for the purpose of teaching blind people tomething to occupy their minds in order that they shall not be as lonely as I have been in my-

The 7th Earl of Strafford, of Hexham. Northumberland, left 78,664 nct. Mrs Nina Geraldine Christophe son, of Maidstone, who died on July son, of Maidstone, who died of July 31, left £235.782 net. Her son, Michael Christopherson, of Ton-bridge, Insurance broker, who died on June 6, left £240,775 net.

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Handley, Mr Richard Sampson, of Marlow, Buckinghamshire, cancer surgeon \_\_\_\_\_\_£194,279 Smith, Dr Alan Ambery, of Leeds

E243,574
Thorne, Mr Walter Edward, of £270,976 Millord Haven £270,976 Tillion, Mr. Frederick-William, of 200

# Welsh bridge congress is

So many players wanted to compete in the Welsh Bridge Union's thirtyfirst national congress at the Seabank Hotel at Porthcawl that seaning Piote at Porticawi that many would-be entrants had to be turned away. (Our Bridge Corre-spondent writes). There were 73 tables in play at the five-day congress, which ended on Sunday.

Tillien Mr Frederick William, of managing stirector of MEPC and High Wycombe 1253.870 chairful of the Limiton External Asgista. Mr Essagh Bet Chellen of Percelopment Conference has been elected an Hoforsty Master of Waster and Waster 15380,762 till Bench of the Middle Telliple.

Law Report October 29 1984

# Crown immunity

Bell v Secretary of State for On being brought back to the Before Mr Piers Ashworth, OC Judgment delivered October 26]
Where there was an allegation of negligence by army medical officers and staff in the treatment of a member of the armed forces who

had died as a result of injuries reconstruction and reconstruction of the Crubes Proceedings are 1947, afforded a deleter next for a the medical officers were along in the execution of their duties as members of those forces.

Mr. Piers Ashworth, QC, sitting as a deputy judger of the Queen's Beach Division, so held as a preliminary Division, so field as a preliminary issue in an action brought by the father of the deceased. Wayne Bell, for damages for negigent medical treatment on November 11, 1978.

Mr Robin Stewart, QC and Mr Brian Sommerville for the plaintiff, Mr. Sommerville for the plaintiff. Mr George Pulman for the

defendant.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the declared sustained his application while secretary in the army in Gentland 18 secretary a blow to the head with a page of that he was not seen by a doctor for an hour and a half.

after receiving the injuries. He was then returned to the guard-room, the doctor concluding.

civilian hospital that was the end of his involvement in spine of his alleged negligence in failing to provide sufficient notes for proper treatment.

In the control of the was caused by, motion unstreament non-treatment including the limit was provide proper notes. All that was suffered by the decreased while on the Crown's premises.

Solicitors: Close Thornton & Co.

# No discretion

Regina Immigration Aspeal Tributal Espace Algay Before Mr Tustice Notan

When considering an application for leave to remain in the United Kingdom on the basis of marriage by the husband of a woman who was settled here but was not a British citizen, the Secretary of State for the Home Department did not have a discretion within paragraph 126 of the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC169) to

Immigration Rules (HC169) to grant the husband leave if the wife was not a British Citizen.

Mr Justice Nolan so held in the Queen's Bench Division and refused an application by Mr Burhan Alsoy for judicial review of the refusal by the Immigration

medical centre soon after, he was medical centre soon after, he was not seen by a doctor for more than an hour. He was then sent to a civilian hospital with allegedly insufficient information on his condition for the civilian medica staff with the result that he died. His Lordship said that if a docto

cedants free ment to the state of the state However, section 10 of the 1947

Act exempted from liability in tory cither the tordeaser or the Crown, the provise there provided only applying to cases where the tordeaser was not acting in the scope of his employment by the Crown. Since the army foctor had throughout acted while on army premises, once he had discharged the deceased to the care of the civilian hospital that was the end of

the Crown's premises.

[Judgment delivered October 26]

against a refusal by the secretary of state to grant the applicant leave to remain in the United Kingdom on the basis of his marriage.

Mr Alper Riza for the applicant. Mr Philip Vallance for the tribunal.

MR JUSTICE NOLAN said that the applicant was Turkish and married to a Cypriot who had indefinite leave to remain here.

His Lordship concluded the

Solicitors: Miss Suzanne Tarlin;

# OBITUARY

# MR JOHN HILL

Education reforms in Suffolk

Suffolk from 1961 to 1973 and thereafter county education McDonnell, brother and the Christopher Simon Sykes read the Christopher Simon Sykes read the Christopher Simon Sykes read the Suffolk unusother lessons. The Hon Heests Suffolk unusother lessons. The Hon Heests Suffolk unusother lessons. October 21 at the age of 69.

McDonnell, son, gave an addinate October 21 at the age of 69.

Mgr A. N. Gilbey was robed and and During a long and distinct the sanctuary. Among others and whiteshire, Hertfordshire and Suffolk unusothers and Suffo Cornwall (as deputy secretary for education) before finding his long-term niche in East Anglia.

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Born in Prague, then in for 34 years becoming natural-Austria-Hungary, in 1896 Cori ized Americans in 1928 and it studied medicine at the University there. His collaboration

Royal Society of St George
The Trafalgar dinner of the Royal
Society of St George was held in the
Captains' Room of Lloyd's last
night. The Council Chairman, Mr.
Nicholas Parker was the host, and
the president, Lieutenant-Colonel
Sir Colin Cole, presided. The guest
of hosour was Viscount Masereene sity there. His collaboration and hormonal metabolism of Radnizz began when they were the award in 1947 specifically classmates. Service as a lieuten for their discovery of how ant in the Sanitary Corps of the alycogen is converted. Austrian Army interrupted his Gerts Confided in 1957 and studies but the pair were Configurated in 1960 Anne married in 1920. entertained representatives of the Hotel Catering and Institutional Management Association at dinner

Service dinner Comed of TA & VR

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede Lord Ponsonby of Shulbs

at the House of Lords yesterday.

Royal Society of St George

nd Ferrard.

Requiem Mass for Angela Countess

of Antrim was celebrated by Father Michael Richards, who also read the

Michael Richards, who also read the third lesson, at St Mary's, Cadogan Street, yesterday. The Hon James-McDonnell, brother-in-law, and Mr. Christopher Simon Sykes read the

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were present at a dinner given by the Council of TA & VR Associations at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, last night, Major-General Lord Michael Fitzalan Howard, pairon of the council, was the bost. Others present included:

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Mr C I Bensone Vict charming managing director of MEPC

Germany and training on the Manchester Evening News he joined The Observer, where his father was Assistant Editor. He quickly became widely known

MR J. G. VAUGHAN Mr John Godfrey Vaughan, FCA, chairman of the Charter-

Brasen Bover, scent (Hostings), and M. bres has actober 12 at diction October 13 after a long site art of M. Gates, the only son on May 2. 1916 born on May 3. 1903, and and educated at Bedford educated at Republic and Corpus Second World War with the Att.

School He saw service in the Christi College Cambridge. He Second World War with the 4th was commissioned into the Queens Own Hussars in Greece. Royal Artillery in September North Africa, Italy and Austria 1939 and the following year and was promoted second-incommand in 1944. He joined the Charterhouse

in 1969 to Lucia Maria Boer,

# LORD STJUST

Lord St Just died on October 14 at the age of 62. The Rt Hon-Peter George Grenfelt, son of the first Baron St Just, was born on July 22-4922 educated at Harrow and saw service in the Second World War. He succeeded his father in the barony in 194];

He married in 1949 Leslie daughter of Condé Nast, of New York. This marriage, of which there was a daughter, was dissolved in 1955 and St Just married secondly Maria Britneva. They had two daughters.

Mr Sydney Robert Raffan, CBE, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade from 1948 to 1969. died on October 16.

Mr John Hill CBE chief when revised school plans had education officer for West to be explained at meeting after meeting in towns and villages throughout the county.

He was actively concerned with the education of the handicapped and from 1966 onwards was chairman of the education committee of the Royal National Institute for the

chairman of the Council for Educational Technology from 1973 to 1980, and as a lifelong

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#### M MARCEL BRION

M Marcel Brion, the French articles on German and Italian writer and historian, died in literature in Le Monde, and was Paris on October 23, at the age elected to the Academic Francaise in 1954. Brion published novels and

Brion was born in Marseilles on November 21, 1895. After short stories as well as a large distinguished service in the num First World War, for which he logy was awarded the Croix designation Guerre, he began by introduce his father's career at 10 Garage his father's career at 10 Garage his father his practising for ond with a practising for ond with a practising for ond with a practising for one of the father has been a father than the father his fath

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# SIR LANCELOT CURRAN

The Rt Hon Sir Lancelot ment as MP for Carrick, co Curran, who died at his home in Antrim, and he remained a Sussex on October 20 at the age member until 1949. He served of \$5, was a Lord Justice of as Senior Crown Prosecutor for Appeal in the Supreme Court of co Down and, from 1947 to Judicature of Northern Ireland 1949, as Attorney-General for

He per called to the Bar in 1923 Courts of Justice freland, and in the First World War he served the RAF in the He married in Scorned the joined the Army, Lee, deceased, and in 1976 the actions liberank of major.

Margaret Curran, who survives him. There were two sons and a to the Sporthern Ireland Parlia- daughter of the first marriage.

pointed a Judge of the High Courts of Justice of Northern Ireland, and in 1956 a Lord

Northern Ireland.

He married in 1924 Doris

In 1949 Curran was ap-

# MR JOHN DAVY

Mr John Davy, O.B.E, who for his ability to explain lied on October 28 of cancer, complex scientific matters to died on October 28 of cancer, was a distinguished Science Correspondent of The Observer
for 16 years and subsequently
principal of Emerson College,
an adult education centre based
on the work of Rudolf Steiner.
Born in 1927, he was
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School and Trinity College
Cambridge, where he read

Age further study in the layman, and was appointed Born in 1927, he was educated at Abbürsholme School and Trinity College Cambridge, where he read science After further study in iliness became known in May

> letters from many parts of the world. He leaves a wife and four children.

this year be received floods of

Mr E. E. GATES Mr E. E. Gates, Conservative Member of Parliament for the

won the Middleton and Prest-

wich seat at a by-effection. He joined the Charterhouse From 1943 to 1945 he was Group in 1946, was appointed a Parliamentary Private Secretary director in 1953 and deputy to Mr W. S. Morrison (later chairman in 1968. From 1970 Lord Dunrossill, then Minister to 1974 he was chairman of of Town and Country Planning George Kent Ltd.

He was a company of the Tory of the Was a company of the Tory who died in 1967 and by the the Reform Group.

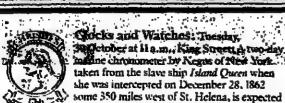
The had a daughter, and secondly daughter of H. K. Simms. She in 1969 to Lucia Maria Board.

died in 1981.

Major the Hon Sir Francis Legh, KCVO, who died on October 26 at the age of 65, was Private Secretary to Princess Margaret from 1959 to 1971, and had previously been assistand Private Secretary to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother from 1956 to:1959. Since 1962 he had been Treasurer to Princess Margaret

Mr Leslie Gordon Knowles Starke, CBE, who died on October 28 at the age of 86, was Deputy Government Actuary from 1958 to 1963.

Major Arthur John Hughes, MC, who died on October 25 at the age of 70, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire in 1974, and became chairman of the Hertfordshire Police Authority in 1980.



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Glocks and Watches: Tuesday, My Chober at 11 a.m., King Street, A two-day. taken from the slave ship Island Queen when she was intercepted on December 28, 1862

to realise between \$500 and £1,200 when it is

African scarabs.

offered this morning. The same chronometer did further naval duties during the Second World War, when it saw service with the British Pacific Fleet on board H.M.S. Hmd. Another of the sale's more unusual items is a gilt-metal pedometer-cum-watch, expected to make between £2,500 and £3,500. Among the watches there is a gold keyless lever six-minute tourbillion example by Frodsham, tested at Kew Observatory in December 1904, (£15.000 to £20,000) and a Swiss gold keyless spring detent one-minute tourbillion by Raume & Co. the enamel dial with Arabic chapters (£15,000 to £20,000). And for perhaps the ultimate carriage clock - quarter-chiming. minute-repeating and calendar work that even takes into account the leap year - there is a large gilt-brass example at 13,000 to 25,000: Entries for next vale close 9 January, 1985

The Howard M: Curtis Collecton of Arms, Armonr and Books: Wednesday, 31 October at 11 a.m. d 2.30 p.m., King Street: The late Howard Curtis of Los Angeles was a leading Hollywood stum man The Great Walde Pepper, Buich Cussely and the Sundance Kull, and unique among collectors of early arms and armour in having a Protession that made it necessary for him to be able to use the objects which he devoted so much of his spare time to acquiring and studying. He also amassed a formidable specialised library. Comprising the first 100 lots of this 300-lot sale are many scarce works of reference ranging in date fromthe 16th tentury to the present day. Edged weapons to be offered date from the Neolithic period to the 19th century and include knives, daggers, maces, axes, war hammers and swords. A full range of equestrian equipment includes a radidlo used by Queen Christina, while the section devoted to armour contains shields and helmets as well as a full decorated example of the 16th century previously in the collection of William Randolph Hearst. Entries for next sale

English and Foreign Silver, Objects of Vertu:

model by the distinguished Victorian sculptor Edmund

Wednesday, 31 October at 11 a.m., King Street: A massive

cylindrical tankard by James Garrard, 1888, surmounted by a

splendid group depicting St. George and the Dragon from a

Cotterill highlights tomorrow's sale. It is also engraved with

the regimental badge of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps and an

a rare Australian seven-bar toast rack made in New South

inscription (£5,000 to £7,000). The silver section also contains

close and of January, 1985

Wiles, circa 1835, (£1,000 to £1,500); an attractive set of two sea-cuidders and a sugar bowl by Samuel Taylor, 1754 (£1, 200 to El. 200 and The pair of neo-tococo canalesticks by want Richard Sibley, 1812 (£1,800 to £2,000). Objects of Vertu include a French silver dagger handle modelled with a horse and a lion locked in combat, circa 1845 (£800 to £1,000) and a late 18th century mustard pot with a cover modelled as a knight in helmet and half-armour (£300 to £400). Entries for

next sale close 20 December, 1984 English Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets: Thursday, I November at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street: The objects section of the sale contains a George III bell-metal plate warmer (£300 to £500), as well as a pair of late 18th century French brass chestnut urns (£1,000 to £1,500). A seasonal item is an early 17th century lanturn, similar to that used by Guy Fawkes (now in the Ashmoleon Museum). Seat furniture includes a set of four Regency mahogany hall chairs (£1,200 to £1,800); a set of 16 Victorian oak dining chairs by Alfred Waterhouse made for Blackmoor House, Hampshire, in 1872 (£2,500 to £3,500) and a 16th century oak throne (£1,500 to £2,000). Entries for next sale close

31 November, 1984 Sale on the Premises

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Cabinteely House, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin, Ireland: Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 November at 11 a.m., each day: Cabinteely was until 1969 the home of the late Joseph McGrath, politician, racehorse owner and founder of the Irish Sweepstakes. The contents are particularly notable for the collection of some 30 pieces of the work of James Hicks (1886-1936), Ireland's greatest calimermaker in the lath century tradition. His satirtwood marquetry is best illustrated in a pair of elaborate display cabinets decorated." with oval genels containing representations of musical instruments. A Hicks satinwood cocktail cabinet will also be offered as will a path of maboganty breakfront bookeases.

Other furnishings will include two notable trish 18th and 19th. century baroque mahooghy side tables (FIR6,000 to FIR 10,000) and a set of 10 Trish Ocolge II manageny dining chairs from Chippendale's first edition of the Director, expected to realise between £IR20,000 and £IR30,000. Paintings to be offered will include five works by Capt. Richard Brydges Beechey, a son of the English portrait painter, Sir William Beechey.

For further information on these and other October/November sales please contact 01-839 9060 for King Street or 01-581 7611 for South Kensington.

CHRISTIES A WEEK IN VIEW

Appeal Tribunal to give leave to appeal against an adjudicator dismissal of the applicant's appea against a refusal by the secretary of

> His Lordship concluded that paragraph 126 was a rule providing relief for husbands whose wives were British citizens. It conferred no discretion to go outside its terms.
> Accordingly the application must be

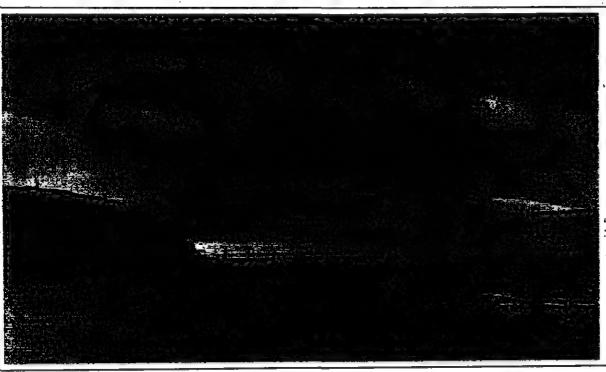
Treasury Solicitor.

THE TIMES

# A RAMBLER'S GUIDE TO OUR NEW PIPELINE.



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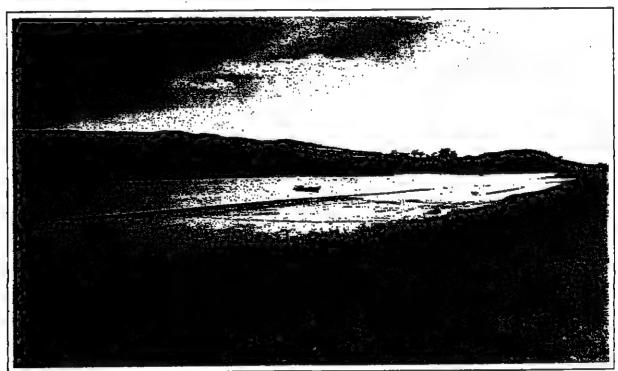
These gas liquids, travelling unseen not so very far from the bloodied ruins of the dreaded Dunnotar Castle, will later be split into ethane, butane, propane and natural gasoline.



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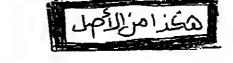
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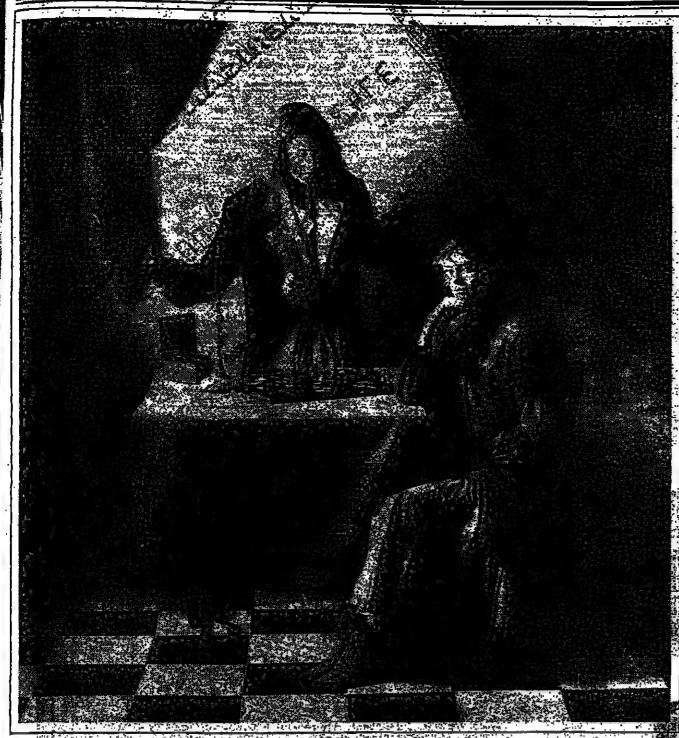
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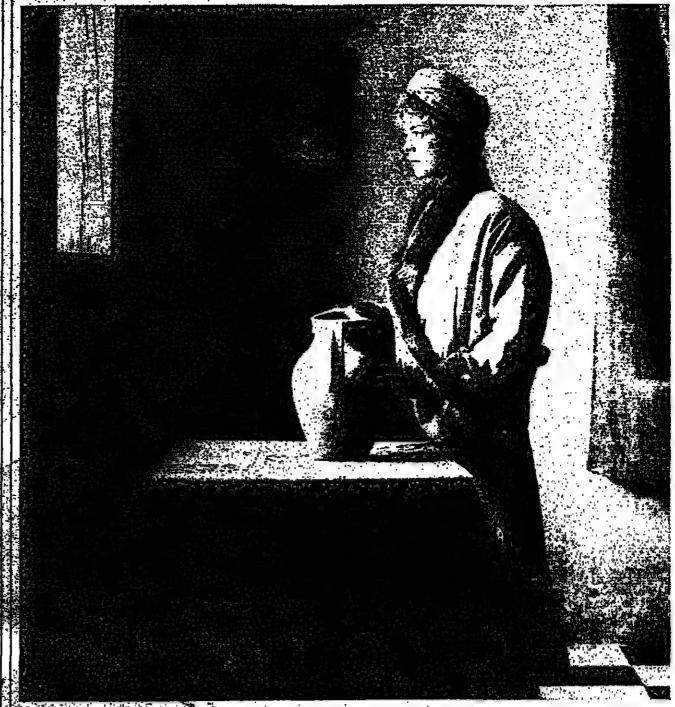


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# FASHION by Suzy Menkes





# Master Class

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Humer's Gift."

horographs by Nick Briggs

lack silk velvet lounger (above left, standing), with wild lack silk velvet lounger (above left, standing), with wild mink collar to order from Raiph Lauren, 143 New Bond Street WI. Fuchsia pink silk faconne dressing gown by Roland Klein £388 from Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge SWI. White satin shirt £64 by Degar, Wong Rouil Post, Hyper Hyper, Kensington High Street WS. Glove Four Bellville Sassoon. (String) Brown check tweed dress £146 Dataching gilet with fur trim £101 from Bellville Sassoon. "3, Patellion Road SWI: Robina: Band Street WI and Knightsbridge; Patelleon Road Switz Sym. Cambridge: Joan Ponting. Birmingham: Cyril Legas Switz Sym. Cambridge: Joan Ponting. Rimingham: Cyril Legas Switz Sym. Cambridge: Joan Ponting. Rimingham: Cyril Legas Switz Sym. Cambridge: Non Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge. Surde and the Bueworthy from Harrey Nichols, Knightsbridge, Surde and Society 110 by Norma Kamali from Browns. ickes (abore) with squirret trim

order from Gianfranca Ferre, & Brook Street W.J. Orange

wool cape £425 (left, standing), and silk blouse from Saint.
Laurent, Rive Gauche, 113 New Bond Street W 1: 37 Brompton.
Rodd SW3. Puritan hat from Laurence Corner Hat Shop.
(Sitting) Prussian blue maire Bress £214, by Caroline Gharles.
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Simpson. Piccadilly: Ambers.
Amersham: Rebellion, 4shby de la Zouche, Leics.; Young Ideas.
Ashbourne: Fox fur culls £24.95.
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Black slippers £39, Rider.
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Peter York on post-feminism SAFER SEX BY TELEPHONE America talks dirty FASHION CONTRASTING THE UNEXPECTED Leather with chiffon and WHAT with sequins? RUDE COMMONS Hansard tells it one way, H&Q another

**NOW MAN-ISM** 

NEW MEN'S BAZAAR EDITED BY NICHOLAS COLERIDGE PLUS BIG SKI SUPPLEMENT AND STUBBS'S DOGS

Magical mystery prints from occult stars to devil's horns are a feature of the new prints shown at the spring collections.

British designers are now in print throughout the international shows. Val Furphy and lan Simpson are an established fabric team, both ex-Royal College of Art and designers of the striking devil print and the pattern of mouth-watering cakes used by Karl Lagerfeld.

Hilde Smith created the bold explosion of graphic sympbols for Body Map and is an integral part of their success.

The Crafts Council is currently acting as marriage guidance counsellor to designers and industry.

It is miss to channel the Waterlow Place SWI varil

industry.

Craft Council Gallery, 12.
It aims to channel the Waterloo Place, SW1 until
reative work of British textile November 4.





#### Tonino Lamborghini opens in Old Bond Street on December 1st

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ANEXCLUSIVE DESIGN BY THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK TAPESTRY FOOTSTOOL

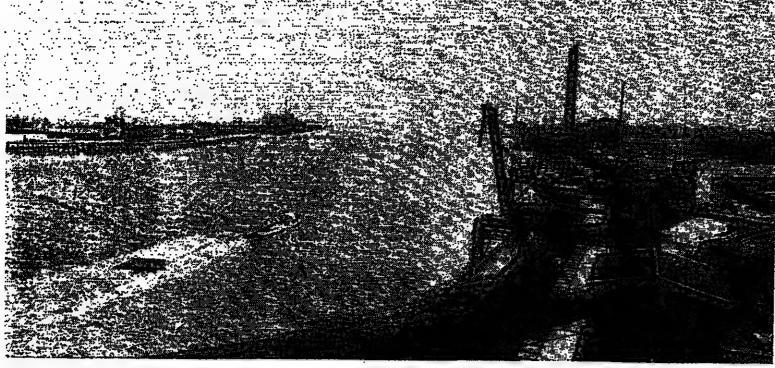


The Royal School of Needlework have designed this beautiful tapestry especially to go with the handsome mahogany footstool, and the two are offered together as a complete left for only £24.95, which is excellent value. The pattern as a circlet of old-fashioned, octuage garden flowers with the background trellis and burterfly both in light colours. It is worked in half-cross stuch on single thread canvass, 14 holesto the inch, in the full thirteen colours: Peach, stor blue, navy, oak leaf green, pink, raspberry, pak yellow, mustard, gra mauve, light green and white.

The footstool itself, made of solid The footstool itself, made of solid mahogany, has a removable calicocovered pad. The kit also contains all the required yarns from the Appleton range, needle and full instructions. All for £24.95, post-free. Use FREEPOST to order – No stamp needed.



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North Kent feels itself neglected, but tomorrow the Queen is visiting Maidstone, Rochester and Gillingham to see developments as the area turns towards Europe. Anne Warden reports

There is grandeur in the view east along the Thames beyond Dartford, North Kent is not a pretty place, compared with the usual images given to the county, of hops, apples and oast houses, but the lights of its industries at night have an air of power that is much more compel-

ling.
The stretch of land between Dartford and the Isle of Sheppey, with the Medway and its towns, Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham in the middle, has stirred the imagination not only of Charles Dickens, whose father worked at Chatham, but also, with interesting grimpess, of George Orwell even though his trip in 1931 was to pick hops. His "proles" in 1984 are thought to owe something to the working people he met in North Kent

Orwell also noticed, in A Clergy-man's Daughter, that they did not much like the idea of charity, and the region's efforts to help itself in its present plight echo something of

North Kent is at a watershed: it is more than 400 years since it has had to consider changes in its economy on the scale if faces now. The reason is last year's closure of Chatham naval dockyard, founded in 1547. The Ministry of Defence's cuts to

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the Navy ended 7,000 jobs at Chatham and left an area said to be at least as big as the City of London to turn to new use. The blow came after the closure in 1982 of the BP oil refinery on the Isle of Grain, with 1,700 workers. The area's other big industries, cement and paper-making, are also shedding staff as new technologies quicken their

Planning the future is not eased by North Kent's patchiness. Its unemployment blackspots, the Medway towns and Sheerness, as badly hit as any of the places thought of as the country's worst, belie the smattering of prosperity more typical of the South-East. The region is having to cope with a scramble for office space on its wellto-do western fringe, as well as the joblessness around the sands and

marshes of the Medway.

The other spur to far-reaching change is the road link between the country and the rest of the country. probably the first since the Romans built Watling Street across Kent and beyond two thousand years ago. North Kent is still waiting for its section of the M25 London orbital route, joining it to the national moorway network, but after 1986. when it is finished, the development it brings is expected to overtake the

Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Room Leigh-Pemberton, the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, believes that "historically, the people of Kent have proved themselves capable of adapting to new circumstances" and that now, in "another time of considerable change, a new challenge will be squarely faced." Mr Leigh-Pemberton, who is 57, was appointed governor of the Bank of England in December 1982. He is a former chairman of Kent County Council. His family has a 2,500 acre agricultural, forestry and sporting estate near Sittinobourne.

near Sittingbourne.

He believes Kent's unemployed may have to be willing to move and be flexible in their efforts to find work – though he expects opportunities to grow with the efforts to attract companies to the erea.



Going down to Kent: looking along the oldest of all routes, the Thames, from Northfleet, and right, landmarks of North Kent, the figureheads and the chapel clock, both at Chatham Dockyards

region's old reputation for manufacturing, and transform it into an international distribution centre, with warehousing and transit facili-

Perhaps the only way in which North Kent can be certain of keeping to its traditions in the future is in its reputation for independence. The county boasts that its people forced William the Conquerer to

accept their terms, hence its motto, "Invieta." unconquered. Today it is their grand vision of the future, as well as the unemployment problem, that makes many North Kent's leaders think that the region has been treated badly. They consider them-

The region now has a strategy selves the nation's link with the rest plan, adopted in 1982, to pool resources of its local authorities to improve employment prospects and change the region's image as "a declining industrial area." The county council admits that "certain parts of this urban area have a poor and unattractive environment."

given the chance.

of Europe, left unrecognized, while

the country has strained to pump money into declining places far north and west, away from the industrial centres of Europe, now

Motorways are one area in which North Kent feels it has been neglected, and it might justifiably

argue that the same has been true of

last year's experimental introduc-

tion of freeports, which allow

importers and exporters to avoid paying duties on their goods."

North Kent's two proposed sites,

Stone Marshes near Dartford, and

Sheerness and Chatham, were not

Britain's main trading area.

Two years on the strategy, conceived as closure loomed over Chatham Dockyard, is bringing results. County and district council leaders, as well as Kent West's Euro-MP. Ben Patterson, marched on the Government with a demand, heeded. in 1983, for an Enterprise Zone to

encourage industry by offering simplified planning terms and exemption from certain taxes. So far the five sites appear to be filling up

The county council's employment fund has allocated £1,250,000 in its first two years, to help alleviate youth unemployment in particular, as well as to support the region's seven enterprise agencies, which give advice to new businesses, and for training schemes and other efforts to increase the numbers of

This year the local authorities have established a Kent Economic Development Board, an independent body chaired by Sir Ronald McIntosh, Chairman of APV Holdings. One proposal is for a business expansion scheme to offer tax relief to encourage investors in Kent to put between £20,000 and £30,000 into local companies which cannot find financial backing elsewhere.

One disappointment has been the

Department of Trade and Industry's refusal to grant north-west Kent the status of a Derelict Land Clearance Area, which would have paid all of local authorities land-clearance costs, and 80 per cent of private developers".

Now the local authorities are honoured samurai warrior.



considering other ways to win help

with starting the redevelopment of

such areas as the former Imperial Paper Mills site at Northfleet. The

Government has said it will consider some aid with clearance at

Some of the big companies already established in Kent, such as

Blue Circle, the international cement company, which has its biggest British works at Northfleet,

and GEC Avionics, Kent's largest

industrial employer at Rochester,

are beloing by seconding staff to new industrial developments in the

county, taking on the training of

young people, and working with enterprise agencies.

Amid the country's efforts to

increase trade with Japan, including

a trip to Osaka in the past month, Gillingham can boast, so it is

believed, that it is the only British

town with a Japanese twin or rather, two, the towns of Ito and Yoksuka.

indeed, the exploits of one of

Gillinghams's sons are not a bad

example of North Kent eccentricity,

and some might say adaptability as well. Will Adams, born in 1564, piloted a Dutch ship which ran aground in Japan in 1600, but

picked himself up to become an-

Chatham

North Kent's patchiness-becomes a virtue for tourism. Perhaps unlike the resorts along the county's east coast, which rely more heavily on attracting visitors, the north has variety. It foresees growing scope as a conference centre, and the traces of its history have always had drawing

Still a draw

for tourists

Efforts are afoot to attract more of the foreign visitors arriving or leaving through Dover or Folkestone. They make up a quarter of all Britain's visitors from abroad, and already contribute £65m, a year of the £200m that Kent earns from tourism. That is expected to go up as the numbers using the Channel ports, encouraged by the M25, double before the end of the century.

The region's variety, compared with many other parts of Britain, is ishing: it has tourist attractions derived from the sea, its old industries, the Roman and Norman influxes, past political struggles, pilgrimages, and many well-train people, who have lived there, all within an area of about 30 miles east to west, and less than that from north to south.

Chatham's historic dockyard, when it has found a ship to crown the glories of its old buildings and the naval industries still working there, is likely to draw many tourists, if interest in Britain's seafaring past, at other ports such as Portsmouth, which boasts the Mary Rose, is anything to go by. The dockyard's administrator. Alastair Wilson, believes that it will be "one of the most complete pre-nineteenth cen-tury dockyards anywhere in exist-

The dockyard, where Nelson's flagship, Victory, was built in 1765, also looking for more craft industies to Join the two commercial companies still working there, one making ropes in the 1,128ft-long

Ropery, and another making flags. Rochester, a few miles away, can offer the second-oldest cathedral in Britain, and its annual Dickens

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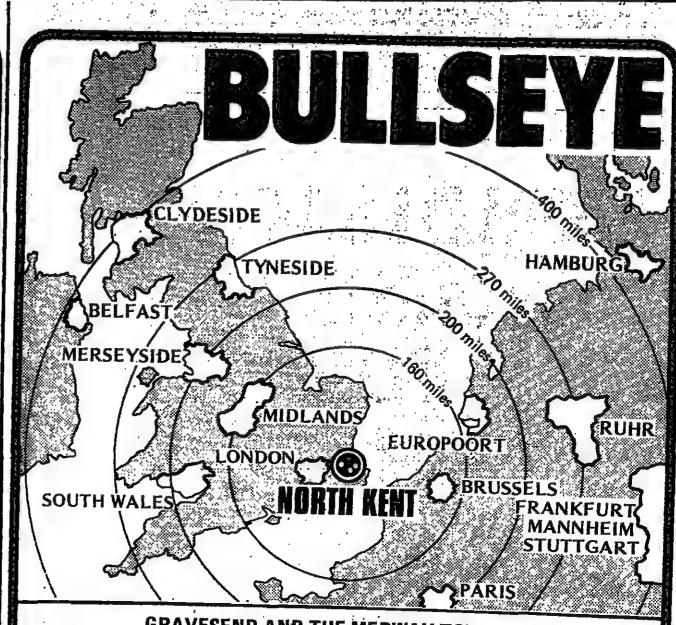
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# Industry puts its all into revival

North tent is one of the before chemical changes can hard-hit Medway Towns and and emeering, paper-making and etrying - which would lead terment-making - had startedhere long before the industri revolution spurred other w more widely noted places the creation of wealth. Dartfor claims the country's first camercial paper mill, foundefour centuries ago, by Sir Job Spielman, jeweller to Queen lizabeth I. The area's mineraliches were known at Heast 50 years ago, when the ichurch at at Swanscombe was carved om a solid block of chalk. Fther east, at Chatham, the shippilding and engineering indtries for the nation's defence the sea, began on the Medwayand with the building of the Gee Dieu in 1488. The ckyarproper was begun in It washe dockyard's closure

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thei to the investment it is mang | bettering its pro-cess is kely to pave the way for b kess. Much of a £26m inverse is being spent on meters aimed at cutting ency ests, reducing coal nee by 5 per cent. Instead of make quid slurry, which and Dartford, where unemploy-

country oldest industrial areas happen, the company is to Sheerness. make cement raw material make cement raw material The closure of big industries, cakes by using newly developed, like the Isle of Grain refinery longer lasting cloths in its filter and the Chatham dockyard, presses which squeeze out the have left great swathes of land moisture. The company is also to be cleared for new use. Office closing its old Holborough developments appear to be works in Snodland because of lopsided, with the most vigor-

> GEC Avionics, the county's largest industrial employer with nearly 6,000 employees at Rochester. The company, which was formerly Marconi Avionics, Technology and Exports for two tion of freeports, which are years running and has exported expected to increase exactly the more than £750m worth of kind of transit business the goods in the past decade. Its various plants at Rochester including Falcon Building with its specially-stablized foundations for precision manufacturing - produce guidance

The aim is to improve derelict areas develop Chatham Dockyard, progress on industrial estates and help local firms

systems, combat aircraft controls, test systems and carry out flight automation research. Another company with its UK production and head office in Rochester in Fisher Control Valves, which employs 520 people. Akzo Chemie, the Dutch company, has works at Gillingham; Lloyds of London has had 1,000 administrative staff at Gun Wharf, Chatham, ye milk considered one of thindusy's biggest.

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Jubile Clips, in the area for 70

Jubile Clips, in the area for 70 years, boasts its inroads into the

Japanese market.

But it has been clear for some time that North Kent's prob-lems for outweigh individual successes. The companies' successes. The Medway Towns' unemployment rate is about 16.5 per cent, Mil, Granhithe.

Lie Cele, the international total last year - 64,144 by December - was thought to be going up faster than in the rest of the country, with the worst-hit areas in the north of the county, which had a total of 24,063 jobless at the end of 1983. The number of long-term companies in developing the unemployed has been increas- area. ing and the gap has widened between areas like Maidstone ent is relatively low, and the

works in Snodland because of the wet-to-dry process developments, and is moving the works' special cements – sulphate resisting and oil well cements – to Swanscombe, again for the sake of more efficient manufacturing with the disappearance of 230 jobs.

One of the few big Kent companies not shedding staff is GEC Avionics, the county's manufacturines the special control of the government's Assisted Areas GEC Avionics, the county's manufacturines the second of the government's Assisted Areas government's assisted Areas manufacturines the county's manufacturines the second of the government's Assisted Areas government's Assisted Areas government's Assisted Areas manufacturines the second of the government's Assisted Areas government's Assisted Areas government's Assisted Areas governments. map, which also determines the distribution of most of the funds from the European Communities and its Enterprise Zone is still at an early stage.

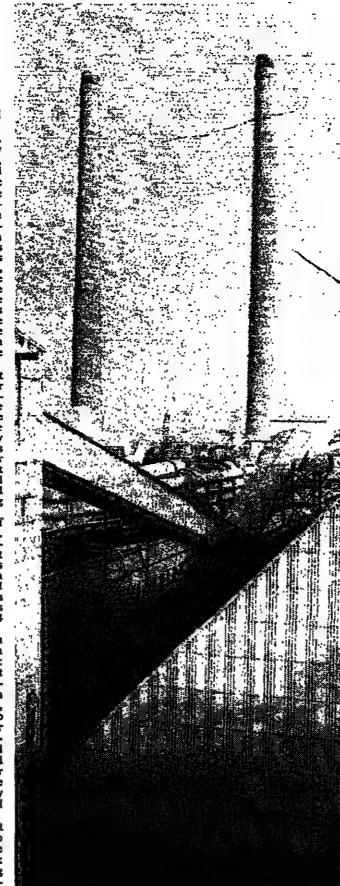
has been in Kent virtually since
its founding in the mid-fifties. It
on the Government's other
has won Queen's Awards for trade experiment, the introduc-North Kent has also lost out on the Government's other county is hoping to secure, by easing import and export duties and restrictions. Now hope for the potential freeport sites put forward, Stone Marshes and Sheerness/Chatham, are pinned the experiment working

Kent has a relative lack of high technology industries, which are deemed to be the job-makers of the future. The effort to achieve this in North Kent is likely to be concentrated on making site attractive and providing the transport links that have seen companies mushrooming along the M4 west of London.

Local authorities in North Kent have united to produce a strategy for rescuing the region: aiming to improve derelict areas, develop Chatham dock-yard, push forward progress on the region's industrial estates, expedite road schemes and help local companies. The four district councils, Swale, Gilling-Gravesham Rochester-upon-Medway, and the county council credit their joint effort with getting the Enterprise Zone and are jointly

offering premises to small businesses under five schemes. Prospects have brightened at Chatham Dockyard and the commercial port run by the Medway (Chatham) Dock Company has started operating with £11m Government backing. The main part of the dockyard has been taken over by the Government-backed English Industrial Estates, which claims there is ex-tremely high interest from

Even so, the task, particularly in the main 360-acre area (where demolition is still going on) is colossal.



Blue Circle's cement factory at Northfleet, its biggest British works, where £26m is being spent to cut energy costs - but other changes will mean fewer jobs, a development all too common in the region

# Unfair, says Mr Euro

Ben Patterson, Kent West's Euro-MP, believes the region has been unfairly treated in the allocation of funds, both from the Government and from the European Communities. "What really pean Communities. What reary annoys local authorities", he says, "is that they are always lumped with the affluent South-East, it's an extraordinary policy,

One problem Kent now has to cope with was incentives such as assisted area status, drawing compenies away from places such as the Medway towns to other parts of the country where they could get more benefits.

But he does not believe solution would be to make the region an Assisted Area count towns to no of Assisted Area, even though one of

the consquences, he says, "is that practically no European money goes to North Kent, whereas European money is slapped on with a great big brush for example to North Wales. The oscrepancy is colossal."

increase funds which are not linked to Assisted Area status.

placed to put North Kent's case a Strasbourg. He has been Euro-pean Democratic Group spokesman on the European Parliament's social attairs and employment committee, and a member of the committee on budgetary control.
Since this year's European
elections he has been a member
of the committee on economic and or the committee on economic and monetary affairs and industrial policy. He is a member of the Conservative Party's Bow group, and studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he read modern and medieval languages; and at the London School of Economic Party and Market Party P

Patterson: "Practically, no



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# INVESTING



# The Enterprise Zone idea came late to the region, but is already giving cause for optimism

North West Kent's Enterprise Zone, which was given its status in November 1983, is one of the more recently-begun of the 25 so far designated in Britain. It might be fairly claimed that Kent, associated in so much official thinking with the pros-perous South-East, has won its help particularly hard, and far behind places such as Glasgow's

It is only with the closure of the Chatham dockyard that North Kent's losses have begun to be seen as on the same scale as the demise of industries in Glasgow or elsewhere.

of the same characteristics as chronicles of empty factories the hard-hit west of Scotland, but in a smaller area: the Medway Towns, where most of the Enterprise Zone sites are, speaker system, and the rest have suffered in the same way from having had what many see as too narrow an industrial base ready for decline.

cession without special help.

At the moment even with the enterprise Zone. North Kent's is a bleak situation into which it is putting a great deal of faith, in the hope of filling the 125 acres on five sites, on the strength of planning relaxations and tax concessions. It is an enormous undertaking, for local councils, industries, and other

The Medway Towns already have many vacant offices and factories waiting for the industries they want to attract. It might seem, therefore, that building even more industrial The region, indeed, has many - units is folly. The estate agents' still in working order - electricity sub-station on site, effluent treatment plant, loudgive an impression of left-over shells from past prosperity,

# A lot of faith down among the empty factories

But early expectations have become one of the most been high. Mr Patrick Jenkin, successful in the UK", because secretary of State for the of the interest shown by Environment said during a industry, it says there has been helicopter tour of the zone that "a constant flow of inquiries" it was "way ahead" of some of to the Medway Development the country's other enterprise areas, bringing 1,000 jobs before its designation last year, the final planning approval. Hopes at the start were that the zone would draw £100m of investment and create 12,000 jobs.

ment and create 12,000 jobs. and industrial training levies. Now, a year into enterprise and allowances for capital

status. Kent County Council expenditure - have greatly claims that the zone may increased the numbers of

companies inquiring about moving their businesses to North Kent. Gillingham Business Park has occupants for more than 500,000 sq ft of its premises, including Tiffany Foods, Jubilee Clips, Americo Hydrospace, Lucas CAV, Photo Productions, Magnet and Southerns, MFI, and B&Q. Sports and Leisure Developments is building an ice

Grosvenor Developments, its developers, see "good design and construction" as among its priorities. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Crosvenor Estates. Plans for the future include having banks and restaurants on the Park, which was inaugurated by Lord Trenchard, then Minister of State for Industry, in October 1979, before the area was given enterprise status. Charles Firth, Grosvenor's project manager,

> One spin-off is that interest has grown in aithough they have different status

credits efforts to promote the park before enterprise status was given, for much of the interest which he says is increasing, in the park. The average space let per year for the past five years has been 100,000 sq ft a year.

The 23-hectare Temple In-dustrial Estate in Strood was an established industrial estate which had been left vacant in the past few years when enterprise status was given. Now 750,000 sq ft of floorspace has been taken, and occupants include Fisher Controls, Nestledown Beds, Gomba Stonefield, Millwood Joinery, Aughton Intruments, Procell Plastics and Fraber Engineering. Virtually

all the premises already built, it undeveloped area of about 19 appears, have been sold.

One of the biggest developments on the Temple estate has been the setting up of a £6m distribution centre by Tesco, the supermarket chain. Another is work on the former Martin Earles cement works on the site, being done by Blue Circle.

Medway City Estate, on 130 acres, of which 77 acres is

Enterprise Zone, on the Frindsbury Peninsula on the north side of the Medway at Strood, has occupants including Wil-liam T Eden (Importers), Medway Rice Company, Cliffe Constuction, W E Haselden and Auto Renovations, as well as 15 acres "under offer" and plans for industrial units and warehouses totalling another 215,000 sq ft.

The estate is divided into a number of zones, including about 26 acres of warehousing. and industrial, high technology and "nursery" units; larger plots, some of up to 15 acres, on the edge of the Medway, an

acres which still has to be filled and levelled, and 33.7 acres in a creek which it is hoped will be developed as a 500-berth marina including workshops, a clubhouse, and boat-standing. Another 45 acres are the

concern of Rochester Bridge Trust a non-profit making charitable organisation, and another 19 acres make up the Howard Estate, of which 16 acres have Enterprise status,

A Staffordshire company, Clarke St Modwen, has taken on the first phase of development of another Enterprise Zone site, the Springhead Enterprise Park in Northfleet. together with Gravesham Borough Council. The aim is to develop between 350,000 and 400,000 sq ft of floorspace on

the 11-hectare "green field" site, The other Enterprise Zone site is Imperial Business Estate on 17.5 hectares which include the former Imperial Paper Mill works, in Gravesend, and have a deep water jetty.

# What the agencies do

North Kent's enterprise agencies are beginning to move beyond their first task of giving advice. One, for example, the North West Kent Enterprise Agency is imposting sites for small units in Dartord. But that is for the coming few years. At the moment many of the seven agencies, started by local individuals, companies and other groups, are working like many others across the test of Britain, on low hudgets and in small or old

on low budgets and in small or old All have had hundreds of inquiries, involving vigorous efforts from their staffs. Among

them, the Medway Enterprise Agency, is facing one of the hardest tasks as unemployment-grows in its blackspot area.

- in its first two years it has notched up 1,928 cents, and can note the Agency starts, with notched up 1,928 ceems, and can claim 464 business starts, with 1,234 jobs saved or created. Companies it has helped include a coffee and-tea-supply service run by Geoff Bradbury and his wife in Strood, and a company supplying sub-aqua diving equipment, run by brothers Stephen and Terence Knight, who have a sports shop in Gillingham.

Glyn Thomas, the a cy's chairman, who is a teral manager at GEC Avio; in Rochester, credits Gilliam's in Pier Road development for sing some of the problems the ancy first foresaw for very mail businesses seeking a pe in which to set up. He hadso welcomed Rochester Gen's plans for small units at the mer Foster Len factory in Stroc Yow, he says, the agency is in steek Foster Len factory in Strockow, he says, the agency is indisted in helping to save business in trouble. It is also combring starting up managed worsops, possibly on the lines of tyde Workshops in Glasgow, stablished by Stewart Arrson, whose help it has enlisted mong others', for a study of feasity.

The big business of strong in North Kent's a as elsewhere, aithough companies have been companies have been and a hand, too. In Swale, the ce of industrial Company Enlyers, which was behind the sing-up of the Swale Enterprise ency, now has 160 members.

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# The tourism success

From page 16 festival in Jane, with colourful characters in costume. Further west, there is Brands Hatch motor-racing circuit, and an-other attraction, the Kent and East Sussex Railway counted an increase of 42 per cent in its

visitors in 1982.
Hever Castle, the home of Henry VIII's wife Anne Boleyn, drew 27 per cent more visitors than in the year before, and Sir Winston Churchill's home. Chartwell; brings tourists from all over the world. North Kent is also on the pilgrim's route to Canterbury, and the towns along the Thames shore, and others further south, probably have more churches relatively close together than most other parts of Britain.

Even the grimmer parts have a claim to visitors interest: Swanscombe, besides its cement works also has Barufield Pit, now owned by the Nature Conservancy Consel, where the skull fragments of what were believed to be the oldest prehistoric human remains in north-west Europe were found. Other historical sites include Fort Amhearst, recently restored, at Chatham.

Next year is expected to draw extra tourists to Chatham, the starting point for the Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race, which in the past has begun from capital cities like Lisbon in Portugal, and Cillingham, in with with and Gillingham's ice rink with be another attraction.

More people, it appears, are visiting places of interest, North Kent's strong feature, than in the past tourist increased by 6 per-cent in 1982, compared with a drop of 12 per cent for 1981. Already about 4 million tourists stay for more than one night in Kent each year, and even though three-quarters of them go to the east coast resorts, where 10 per cent of the working population



still derive considerable amount of employment from it.

Kent claims that of the 4 million its 500,000 foreign visitors a year are the largest proportion of all staying visitors to the UK from any county outside London. A surprising number of tourist trips, 13 per cent, are thought to be connected with business, however, and that element appears to be particularly promising for North Kent.

Rochester and Wrotham, on passed through :

county has more than 100 places suitable for conferences. and has listed them in a 

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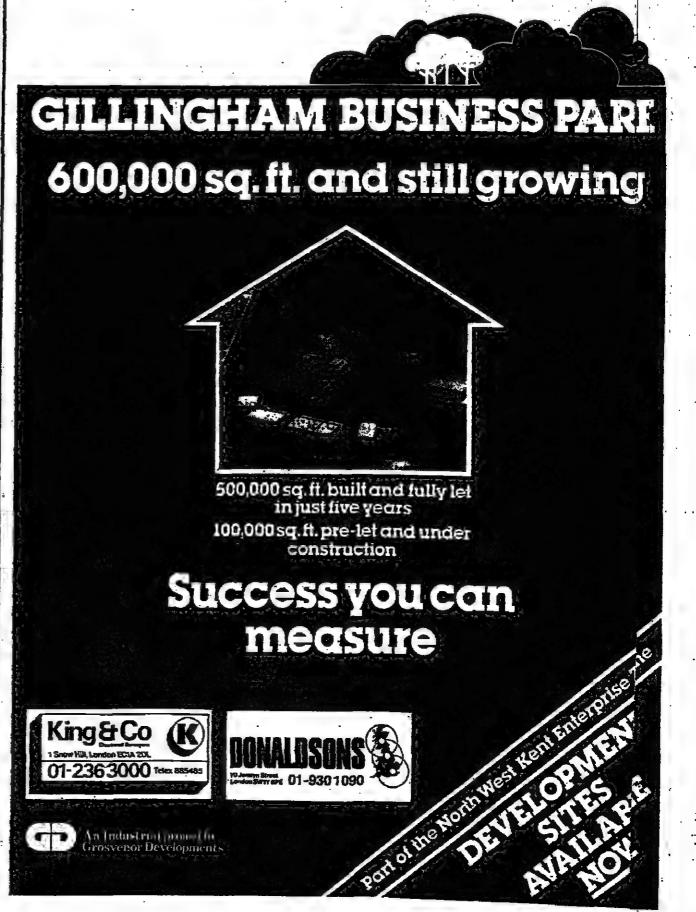
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# M25: hindrance or a road to the county's salvation?

Kent, the route the Romans chose for their main artery from For itself, Kent has some fine, the Continent to the rest of Britain, are a sore point. Maidstone, the M2 beyond Watling Street linked the Rochester, and the M26 Channel ports, through Dartberren the M20 and M25. ford. to London and to Salop, on the other side of the country: but two thousand years on the region is still waiting for its 1980s link with the national motorway network; the Swanley to Sevenoaks section of the Dartford Tunnel. The London M25 orbital route. It is due to and South East Regional Plan-

The routes between the county among the most heavily used in the busy South-East. The survey Regional Planning Conference -the local authorities' forum carries more than 50,000 vehicles a day, equalling the M1 and the M4. For heavy goods vehicles, it vies with the M4 as with an annual average of of more than 30 cwt using it

#### Capital obstacle

The M25's importance for the road structure. It is expected to open up possibilities for the established and newly-planned sea links in north Kent. increased business for those using Rochester Airport, and bringing Heathrow and Gatwick airports more easily within reach of Kent-based companies. The long-awaited road is also already spawning distribution

and transit centres.
The motorway problem has irritated all the more because the county has to contend with a block between it and the rest of the country which is bigger than any other man-made obstacle elsewhere: the capital its nearness has proved a hindrance because of the difficulties of getting goods and people through and beyond it and because it has encouraged the belief that neighbouring areas, such as north Kent, must he prosperous too, and so relatively less in need of

spending on infrastructure.
The difficulties have been heightened by the decline of north Kent's manufacturing industries, increasing the need for the region to sell itself as a transit route. Membership of the European Community has added to the traffic passing continent. The frustration is goes towards administration costs, giving them mainly because the road communication problems have draw unemployment benefit, and keep the

Present-day roads in North come from the region's fringes fast roads: the M20 through

completed in two years' time. open in the spring of 1986 and ming Conference, in its tropic will be the final link in the report, says that government estimates of the traffic expected estimates of the traffic expected to the M25 "make no spending on roads elsewhere allowance for traffic generated can rankle with Kent people, by the motorway itself". It adds and the rest of the country are groups believe that the tunnel among the most heavily used in could be overloaded by the early 1990s, if not before, and by the London and South East are concerned at the difficulties of expanding its capacity.

Fears about the tunnel are all shows that the A2 trunk route the more notable because it is only in the past few years that tunnel's importance has been able to grow, it was only in 1980 - 17 years after the first the busiest route after the M1, £10m tunnel was opened - that a second tube was built at a cost between 6.000 and 9,000 trucks of £40m. It was only in April last year that the M25 on the far side of the tunnel opened up better links with the M11 through East Anglia to the Midlands. For the M25 link with the MI and A1, the tunnel has had to wait more than 20 years, until January 1984.

Now according to Rodney Jones, general manager at the tunnel which is run jointly by Kent and Essex, traffic has increased 60 per cent in the past

Another worry for those who want to ease links between Kent and the rest of Britain is the continuing toll charge at the feasibility study of the Gilling- European-funding, and has also

ideas from a wide a range of sources.

Many of the region's anemployed are older people made redundant by the traditional industries, but more than a third are under 25.

The Medway Towns Young Unemployed Project appears to be doing an outstanding job, using

The project, a registered charity, was set up

two years ago, by a group including local companies and the Manpower Services Commission, for people aged 17 to 25. It began by running two "drop-in" centres for young unemployed people, and is now beginning to help to create lobe. Sam Field the project coordinates

to create Jobs. Sam Field, the project coordinator, and David Perry. of GEC Avionics, are advising

framing company, a potter and a scooter spares

Its Standby Scheme, allows young entrepre-

neurs to work for up to 29 hours a week and holds their earnings, apart from one-sixth which

including

maker which have moved into small units.

Even when the M25 is

tunnel, ranging from 20p for motorcycles, to £1,60 for the heavier goods vehicles. The tunnel authorities claim that it is in a better position linancially the country, but the £66m debt is not expected to be cleared

in the shorter term, however, Kent County Council is concentrating on the local road links from its motorways that will make the best use of the M25 connexion for its industrial areas. It has asked the Department of Transport for money to help build the Chatham ring road. Strood ring road. Thames-side industrial route. stages three, four and five of the Faversham western link and the Sittinghourne industrial link. The county also wants improves. ments on the A249 road to be

ham northern link, as well as a new Medway crossing

North Kent is also hoping for future help for roads from the European Transport Infrastructure Fund proposed by the European Commission, but not vet in operation. It would aim to help schemes of significance to the European Communities' network, such as projects to relieve international traffic bottlenecks. Already a regulation of 1982 has led to the funding of three projects, though none is in Britain.

#### Daily service

sure it is among the first to win whatever Euro-money may be going, Kent has proposed a study of improved links to Chatham dockyard and Chaincluded in the Government's tham ring road stage one as trunk road programme, and a projects suitable for future

Unemployed, but fighting back was announced.

> better established. The project has also been taking note of the idea by the Industrial Society, the national body which fosters links between education and industry, for giving young entrepreneurs a "Headstart in Business". That scheme, pioneered in London, has already launched a number of young people in business, picking them from entrants in a competition, and offering a training course and workplaces.

Now the Medway project is considering research done for it by the advisory group Job Ownership, which covers the possibilities in particular of cooperatives.

Another area the project has been exploring is horticulture: the aim would be to produce vegetables not offered elsewhere, for example, regetables used by the Medway Towns' Asian lation. For workpiaces, the project has been offered a lease on 11,008 sq ft of workshops from Gillingham Borough Council at Lower Twydall Lane, with rent discounts for occupants.

would be covered on a mix of developed by Blue Circle. The supported the Government's choice of the M25 Swanleymotorways and other roads. They are given as 187 miles through Dover, and 192 through Felixstowe.

Sevenoaks link, The importance of the roads spills over to other transport connexions. North Kent is in the process of increasing its port facilities, to take advantage of the claims it can now make to continental users, with the M25 only a few miles from its coast One project, the new commercial port in basin three at the castern end of the Chatham dockyard, opened in January this year and has been handling roll-on, roll-off cargo at four out of a possible six terminals.

Crescent shipping already runs a daily freight service to and from Zeebrugge. This year the port expects to have handled half a million tonnes of goods and double it next year. The port is run by the Medway (Chatham) Dock company; a subsidary of the Medway Ports Authority, which was the first body to decide to use the dockyard after the naval closure

was announced.

The other port expected to benefit from the M25 link is the proposed Dartford International Ferry Terminal, due to open in mid-1985, which is being developed by the Blue Circle cement company. carnings as capital once their businesses are

The developers are playing very strongly on the motor link: the project's symbol is a blue circular sweep of motorway joining on to a stylized ship. They claim that its position minimizes the amount of road transport necessary to get from the continent to destinations in Britain. A trip from Hamburg to Bristol, for example, would be shorter through the Dartford terminal (534 miles,) than through the ports of Dover (578) in east Kent or Felixstowe (553) in East Anglia. Dartford, it is also the way (130 miles) whereas the distances from the other ports

Construction work on the open up communications with Rochester airport, and bring vithin easier reach by road

fully integrated interchange between road, rail and sea-

North Kent's other port is Sheerness, run by the Medway Ports Authority, with five deep-water terminals, and more than 60,000 sq metres of covered. warehousing and transit space. The authority says the average turn-round time of an accompanied trailer passing through its terminal is about one hour and the port handles 3,000 cars, 5,000 tonnes of packaged fruit or 4,000 tonnes of forest products a day.

Little is mentioned by devel-opers, about rail links from north Kein, yet Dartford was one of the first places in the country to have a rail service. The trains came in 1849. A century and a half later the only passenger and freight line from Kent directly across the capital is the line from Dartford through Lewisham. Nunhead and Denmark Hill to Clapham. Users of the North Kent line through Dartford, the Medway Towns, and its branches to the rest of Kent have to cross London from the southern termini to get to the lines for the north and west. The North Kent line is heavily used by commuters working in London, and Chatham, for example, has two trains each hour. The fast train time to Victoria is 42 minutes. Kent County Council has a policy of encouraging freight movement by rail where possible, and there are lines carrying cement from Northfleet and oil from the Isle of Grain.

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southern entrance to the Dart-

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# A little more for those in need

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One of Orwell's characters of the aims of the Kent holds that "Kent's a tight Economic Development Board, county", for those in need, but set up this year, is to help small small businesses and unemployed people have a wide variety of sources of help, many of which have sprung up in the

past year or two.
Indeed the Medway Towns
can claim to have persuaded the Goverment to release extra funds for unemployed people who want to be entrepreneurs, by pioneering, with a handful of other areas across the country. Enterprise Allowance Scheme, it was largely on the strength of the working of the scheme in Kent that the Government extended the idea nationwide, allowing unemployed people £40 a week for the first year while running a business.

Now a drive is on to provide more small industrial premises across Kent. especially in the north's unemployment black-spots, and to co-ordinate the

Another scheme is for grants and loans, run jointly by KCC and CoSIRA, mostly helping businesses such as potterv

efforts of the various groups set up by volunteers, local com-Finding a place to work has

usually proved the most diffi-cult problem for small com-panies, and it is only in recent zears that local planning policies in north Kent have begun to include specific provision for small industrial premises.

Maidstone is seeking to develop small firms at Barker Road, Hart Street and St Peter's Street. Other plans which carmark land are at Tunbridge Wells and at Borough Green. Meanwhile the Enterprise Zone sites and other industrial estates mention, for the most part, that they have small units and projects in Strood, Gillingham and Dartford.

Now the county council's own study of small firms, which The manager, Mr Arthur Ford, was published last year, calls for more coordination of efforts between the 14 local authorities, the seven enterprise agencies, and other groups, and one

Indeed the board may prove

reaching channels of assistance. Its financial officer is Mr Peter Beckham, a National Westmin ster Bank manager in Maidstone, and the board is considering starting a business expansion scheme aimed at local investors. A fund of about £250,000 for high-risk venture capital is envisaged, to offer investment in amounts between £20.000 and £30.000 in local companies. although it is thought that smaller amounts would be possible. Investors would get tax relief, under the government's scheme to en-courage small businesses. The Kent fund is likely to be for companies which have not been able to find finance elsewhere. It is unlikely to fund high technology ventures.

But that is for the future. For the moment, the Kent County Council Employment Fund has already allocated £330,000 to small companies and to group which help small firms, and its funds are backing projects in Gillingham, Swale, Gravesham, and Rochester. Some of the money, part of a £30,000 contribution, has gone to three companies which have set up at Chatham dockyard.

Another scheme, for grants and loans to small rural industries, also operates in Kent, and is run jointly by the county council and the Council for small Industries in Rural Areas (CoSIRA). Gillingham offers discounts

on rents, including those for units at its small "seed-bed" development in Pier Road. Meanwhile the Medway Towns are pressing on with their own innovations. Those include the Medway Enterprise Village, where for the last five months more than 20 companies employing about 30 people have been using some of the 50 units the district council has provided in an old factory. and the local authority advise on such matters as filling in VAT forms, and provide secur-

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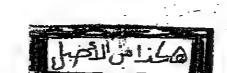


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Pound falls

1.1 cents

The dollar rose sharply at the start of its last full trading week

before the US election. Dealers reported that the near certainty of President Ronald Reagan's re-election, together with some

bullish comments late in the day

by the Treasury Secretary, Mr.

Donald Regan, helped senti-

Sterling dropped 1.1 cents

against the stronger dollar to close at \$1.2105. The sterling

index fell 0.2 to 74.9. The dollar

gained nearly 31; pfennigs against the Deutsche mark to DAI3.0715, in a general rise which saw the dollar index up

Most of the US banks that

failed to cut prime rates to 12 per cent on Friday did so yesterday, although the general

tone of US interest rates was

The Fed Funds rate rose to 10

per cent and US Trust raised its broker loan rate from 10,25 to

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index; 1136 1 up 5.6

New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1,203 25 down

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# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive**Editor Kenneth Fleet

# Dramatic turn of events in Nicholas Kiwi battle

output growth.

such as construction

rampant inflation.

Saving the Loan

Guarantee Scheme

in British productivity compared to output, though now slowing, threatens to

keep unemployment edging upwards. In the United States, by contrast, the failure of productivity to rise has helped

employent respond much more directly to

It may not seem fair, but that is history's fault rather than the Chancellor

of the Exchequer's. The United States can

manage with lower productivity growth,

simply because its exposure to foreign

trade is proportionately so much smaller

than our own. The lesson here for Britain

is that policy should encourage the

development of largely non-traded sectors

in this topsy-turvy world, it is hard to

say whether the descent to static pro-

ductivity in the United States carries the

seeds of its own destruction. It appears to

be a reflection of slower curput growth

rather than diminishing returns. But in a

boom past its peak, it is hard to separate

these elements. Unit labour costs are

estimated to have risen at a 3.7 per cent

rate in the third quarter, in line with

hourly wages, which is disappointing

rather than any sign of impending

spate of relatively higher wage settlements will stimulate demand and output or

simply run up against stagnant productivity. The latter, at least, would support Dr Henry Kaufman's view that higher demand for money will push interest rates up by 2 per cent next year.

Extension of the Loan Guarantee Scheme

for helping finance small businesses,

which is due to run out in its current form

at the end of the year, is now the subject of

stiff argument in Whitehall. Its sharpest

critics have inevitably been at the

Treasury as losses have mounted in what

was supposed to be a self-financing

The Department of Trade and Industry.

where small businesses minister Mr David

Trippier, is the key man involved, is

suggesting two important changes for a

new scheme. Both represent a tightening

up. But an attempt is also apparently

being made to bring down the premium

charged to borrowers. This went up from 3

per cent to 5 per cent this year. Mr

Trippier is known to be unhappy about

Currently, borrowers can opt out of

putting in their own money if they are

It remains to be seen whether the recent

The transworld takeove battle between Britain's Reckitt & Colman and America's Consolidated Foods for ontrol of Australian company Nichols Kiwi took a strange and dramatic twist yesterday, which should make a remember with some pride the develoment of our own takeover code.

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Consolidated said itwould raise its bid. now A\$4.02 a shaw to top Reckitt's A\$4.30 cash bid, wort)£258m, and said it anticipated making a all wash consideration available, but as not definite. It also repeated the formla of the first bid. which won Nicholas Iwi board approval. to buy 100 per centof Kiwi's overseas assets and leave the Astralian assets as an Australian listed corpany 85 per cent owned by Australians.

What Consolidates did not say, was what price it would pa. This vital piece of information is beig withheld from shareholders until tolorrow's extraordinary meeting, who Nicholas Kiwi shareholders will be aked to vote on a bid they will only hav learned of a few minutes before the meting.

Shareholders who re not at the meeting will have no chance y vote and Reckitt & Colman will have n chance to counter-

The board of Icholas Kiwi should postpone tomorrow meeting. Even Kiwi does not know what Consolidated's revised offer will be but because it agreed to the American empany's first bid, it feels it must go alog with the second.

Reckitt will a to court for an injunction to stop a meeting, if the Kiwi board does not ca it off. The Australian regulatory authories should also be concerned at the railroading of shareholders, which thankfully could not happen in Britai. But they may not be able to intervendecause Consolidated is not making a ill-scale bid. It is only bidding for 78 p. cent of Nicholas Kiwi.

Shareholders hould be given proper time to consid their options and the takeover battle hould be allowed to run its course. Rekitt has never said its A\$4.30 offer is nal and the bidding could go considerabl further. Consolidated is a rich company ith fat American dollars to spend. There' no reason why it should. not win a fair tht.

Reckitt hasidded to its stake in Kiwi and now hold 20 per cent, making it the single largest sareholder. If it adds to its stake now to y and block Consolidated's bid, it will he to raise its offer price to that paid in ae market. Kiwi shares are now trading : A\$4.60.

The viewof the Nicholas Kiwi family interests remain crucial. Three famility control monthan 40 per cent of the shares and in thefirst round of bidding they supported Gasolidated. Reckitt will have to persuadehem to win the day. At the moment Rekitt is east in the guise of champion f the Kiwi shareholders. In trying to we itself time, it is trying to win them time > consider their alternatives.

# Lesson for Britain in USproductivity

Productively failed to rise at all in the United Sates in the third quarter of this year - or at least in what is termed there the non-firm business sector. Although that is the first quarter in which productivity has failed to rise for more than two yeas - and comes after a good three months in the spring - it is only a more dramate instance of the failure of productivity to play a really significant part in the JS recovery. Over the 12 months to line. US productivity had risen by oil 2.9 per cent, which now sinks to 23 per cent for the year to

September/ From the side of the Atlantic, it sounds like just nother feature of the current looking-glas world of international economics, whre higher inflation or budget deficits sod the dollar up instead of down. The Government has consistently told Brites that employment can rise only if productivity improves sharply. Yet as the London Business School

remindedus over the weekend, the boom

**NEW! IN BRIEF** 

Deadline set

for Esal

rescue plan

The conroversial scheme by

which a onsortium of banks

hopes to rescue Esal (Com-moduties) from compulsory liquidatich will be rejected unless it is formally put before

the High Court on November 7, a judge sid yesterday.

Mr justice Harman adjourned consideration of the

scheme to come on at the same time as petition by London & Oversea Sugar to wind up the

London & Overseas was

substituted as petitioner on

October 16 after the judge said

that fadors against the scheme

were heavily in favour of his exercising his discretion

6 AVANA GROUP, the foods

manuficturer, has increased prelax profits for the 26 weeks

to September 29 to £7.7m, up

from E6.7m. Sales rose from

£85.4th to £98.6m.

the revised terms.

Mr Ken Thorogood, who retired as chairman of troubled It means that 40 per cent of the It means that 40 per cent of the company is now in the bands of three shareholders.

The Arab investments group the Arab investments group the shout £1.2m.

his 8.1 per cent stake yesterday. It went to New Zealand entrepreneur, Mr Ron Brierley who runs the Australian-based

Earlier this month the group reported a £1 m fall to £2.37 m in half time profits for the six

unable or unwilling to do so. That "unwilling" would be struck out, to

counter any allegations of the taxpayer being ripped off. Closer monitoring of loans could also be made mandatory. This would mean compulsory monitoring by an accountant for the bank. An additional idea is that counsellors of

the department's small firms service could also in a less formal way be drawn into the monitoring process. Where they have been involved in the Enterprise Allowance Scheme, failure rates have been around one in five, compared with one in three at best under the loan guarantee scheme.

Both tightening up moves sound sensible. That is happening in the Netherlands where a similar scheme has been running far longer, there a reduction in the 100 per cent Government guarantee is very much on the cards as losses have mounted with failure rates running at the British level.

But with applications for loans in Britain down by as much as a half, according to some anecdotal reports from banks, action to reduce the premium looks desirable if the scheme is to make a real contribution to floating small businesses with their job-making potential. Maybe a quid pro quo on that would be further to increase the exposure of the banks which has already risen from 20 to 30 per cent. It looks due for an eventual Cabinet decision, and that means the Prime Minister's support for small business initiatives could again be the crucial

# TKM shareholding sold

about £1.2m. Mass Development owns 5.4 million shares and Coast Inhis 8.1 per cent stake yesterday. vestments has 2.7 million.

# Opec to cut oil production by 1.5m barrels a day

roleum Exporting' Countries production.

last night reached agreement that will cut its oil output by 1.5 million barrels a day in a move designed to keep prices at their output until demand forces spot present levels. Opec ministers hope their decision will result in the present Opec marker price Britain and Norway returning of \$29 a barrel, their North Sea oil prices to In Geneva yesterday the above the Opec level of \$29 per

Opec's president, Dr Subroto of Indonesia, said last night that agreement had been reached on the size of the output cut, but ministers of the 13 member nations will now remain in closed session until it is decided now the cuts should be spread.

Saudi Arabia had made it plain that it can no longer take full responsibility for regulating

By David Smith Economics Correspondent

ministers attempting to rein back public spending for next

year is to look to the Treasury

to agree a compromise.

The Star Chamber, headed by

Lord Whitelaw, the deputy prime minister, has been given

another week to come up with a

solution to the problem of £1.5 billion to £2 billion of excess

bids by spending departments. .

The matter is due to go before the full Cabinet early

rext week, with the Treasury's autumn economic statement expected around November 13.

The aim will be to retain the

planning total of £131.6 billion

of public expenditure for 1985-86, published last March.

Lord Whitelaw's Star Cham-

ber has been active for the past

two weeks, interviewing minis-

ters from most of the spending

departments. Social security, defence, and local government

spending have posed the main

Acrow deal

defended

by receiver

By Jeremy Warner

The surge in the dollar

against the pound may have

played an important part in the

sale of Britain's largest crane

compay to an American group.
The receivers at Coles

Cranes, the biggest part of the

failed Acrow engineering group, yesterday defended their

decision to sell the Sunderland

based company, which employs about 1,000 people, to the

American-owned Grove crane

manufacturing group.

The receivers had been

accused of reneging on an agreement to sell the company

to a local management consor-

tiam led by the company's

previous managing director, Mr

But Mr Michael Jordan, of

Cork Gully, the accountancy firm specializing in insolvency, said that the American bid had

been raised to "significantly

higher" level than the manage-ment offer and that there had

been no unconditional agree-

ment to accept the management

Mr Jordan came under

further attack yesteday from local Labour MPs. Mr Gordan

Bagier (Sunderland South)

accused the receivers of "unethical behaviour". Mr Bob Clay (Sunderland North) said

the mangament consortium had

been treated in a shameful

Mr Jordan said: "We seem

to have walked into a political minefield here, but there was

nothing unethical about the

way we handled this sale. My obligation as a receiver was to

sell to the highest bidder.

Grove has given assurances about continuing crane pro-duction in Sunderland so I

believe I have also discharged my social obligations."

According to Mr Jordan, Grove, which is part of the Kiddie group of New Jersey and already has a manufactur-

ing base in Oxfordshire, said it was dropping out of the bidding for Coles the Saturday before

However, on Thursday night it came back with an offer "significantly higher" than the management bid which, accord-

ing to Mr Jordan, had still not been agreed unconditionally at

David Steel

The "Star Chamber" of

The Organization of Pet- Opec output by cutting its own ni, the Saudi Arabian oil ceiling of 5 million barrels,

persuade the non-Opec pro-ducers that they should limit market prices up to and beyond

organization for the first time allowed delegates from two non-member producers. Egypt and Mexico, to attend its ministerial meeting. Both are already understood to have Opec takes such a decision, although the Egyptian represen-tatives have said that their cut will be "symbolic" because of continuing high demand from its domestic market.

agreed to make output cuts if

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Treasury to settle spending rift

Lord Whitelaw: grappling with

Excess bids have been whittled down from an initial

£2.5 billion to £3 billion, but

Barring an unexpected break-

& General Investment group

plans to raise £2.9m from shareholders in the wake of

trebled pretax profits, boosted

The group is issuing more than £3m worth of 9 per cent

unsecured loan stock convert-

ible into ordinary shares of the

company during the years 1988

to 1999. Taking the loan stock at par, conversion would value the ordinary shares at 307.7p.

The shares jumped 12p before

settling to a 7p rise on the day at

293p.
Until last spring, Plantation

was an investment company

whose shares were traded by

special permission under the 163 (2) rule of the Stock

Exchange. But the acquisition of

by buoyant tea prices.

through in the remaining Star asset sales from this source Chamber sessions this week, the alone of £2.2 billion.

**Plantation & General** 

in £2.9m cash call

Mr Konrad Legg's Plantation a majority stake in the British

nalized industry finances.

progress has been slow.

Opec is also to attempt to Opec members have agreed on the need for output cuts.

However, one of the main problems which has emerged is the inability of Saudi Arabia to make production cuts of the size that other members had expected, and which Saudi Arabia itself had indicated would be possible. Saudia Arabia had been

expected to bear the brunt of any output cut, which is expected to be about 2 million barrels a day from the present Opec ceiling of 17.5 million However, Sharkh Yamani yesterday reported that Saudi

Treasury will be put under

pressure to agree to a compro-mise. The planning total of

£131.6 billion includes a £3.75

billion reserve and a deduction

Ministers from some of the

billion in the reserve for

The other area in which the

its room for manocuvre is in the amount expected for asset sales in 1985-86. The second and

third payments on British

Telecom shares, raising 60 per

cent of the total from the sale,

will be in 1985-86, suggesting

engineering company of Tellos gave it sufficient profits to be

For the six months to the end

of last June, Plantation reported

pretax profits up from £338.000

to £1.15m on a turnover which rose from £1.024m to £4.88m.

After deducting the £88,000 cost of gaining a full listing, share-

holders' profits increased from

The interi m dividend went

£232,000 to £606,000.

up form 1.5p to 2p

the convertible loan notes.

change quotation.

of £2 billion for sales of assets.

Arabia's output was running at 3.5 million barrels a day, compared with its allowed

minister, said yesterday that all leaving little scope for a massive cut.

Opec members are discussing how the cuts should be spread, but Iran has also given a clear indication that it has little to offer in the way of cuts as it is producing about half its Opec quota of 2.5 million barrels a

There is also growing pressure from some member states the introduction of a differential price structure to bring the price of heavy crudes nearer the level of the lighter crudes.

Nigeria, which broke Opec ranks and cut prices in the wake of Norway and Britain's cut in North Sea prices, has said that its action has already created a differential price structure

# face wind-up

By Peter Wilson-Smith Banking Correspondent

Johnson Matthey Bankers is spending departments argue that the £3.75 billion reserve is seeking to wind up two more companies associated with Mr Mahmoud Sipra, the businesstoo generous and could be reduced without difficulty. man whose El Saced Group is an important customer of IMB. The Treasury, while pointing to the fact that this year's reserve, of £2.75 billion, has Rose Botterell & Roche, yesterday presented petitions in the High Court for the winding-up of Bulk Ferts Inc and Trans-Gulf Corporation. Both combeen under pressure, is ready to accept a reduction of around £1 panies are Liberian-registered and leave was yesterday given Treasury will be pressed to use

to advertise the petitions. Last week. JMB assued winding-up petition against Eurostem Maritime. There are now believed to be five petitions out against companies connected with Mr Sipra. Receivers were also appointed last week to two film companies, Niterieg and Monostock, associated with the El

Thomson McLintock has been given a wide brief which could include management's responsibilities and possibly the role of the group's auditors. The accountants are expected to report back within weeks and shareholders are expected to be given the main conclusions. Shares in Johnson Matthey

Terms of the loan issue are £7 worth for every 10 ordinary shares held, £723 for every £500 of the 12 per cent loan stock held and £175 for every £200 of

# Sipra firms petitions

Saced Group.

Mr Sipra has indicated he

may resist the attempts to wind up his shipping interests.

The near-collapse of JMB and subsequent rescue by the Bank of England because of large problem loans cost its former parent, Johnson Matthey plc. £150m. The board of Johnson Matthey plc yesterday revealed in a letter to shareholders that Thomson McLintock, the firm of chartered accountants, is carrying out a full inquiry

plc rose 12p to 158p yesterday on speculation that BP, which has been given information about the company, would

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# Institute of **Directors** hits EEC

By Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

The Institute of Directors today joins the growing argu-ment about the future of the European Economic Com-munity with a strongly worded attack on what it calls the EEC's indecisiveness.

In a submission to the Commons Treasury and Civil Service Committee, which is investigating the financial and economic consequences of British membership, the institute expresses concern about "the continuing failure of the EEC to fully implement important parts of the Treaty of Rome."

It adds: "We regret the lack of serious political commitment to the revitalization of the European economy, not by extravagant schemes of inflationary or redistributive public expendi-ture, but by the simpler and sounder establishment of a competitive European enterprise economy without internal barriers to trade in goods and services."

A new survey of members, says the IoD, reveals that 24 per cent believed British member ship resulted in tangible benefits

# Asda attacks superstore restrictions

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

competition and threatening to create an "unhealthy duopoly" by J. Sainsbury and Tesco added. Stores, Asda said.

Sainsbury and Tesco together have 54 per cent of the total Tesco have a combinedd share square footage in food stores of of well over half the packaged

Asda, the superstores div-ision of Associated Dairies, selling space in the London area television region, yesterday accused local auth-according to Mr John Har-It argues that although more orities in the London area of dman, managing director of taking restrictive attitudes to new superstores.

The authorities' reluctance to 1989, he said. That estimate grant planning permission for does not include 24 schemes for large superstores was reducing which no retail operator has yet been decided, so the degree of dominance could increase, he

Asda says that Sainsbury and

It argues that although more

superstores are now being given planning permission in London they tend to be smaller rather than larger superstores. Because Asda looks to the larger stores it can be at a

disadvantage, it says. It also argues that the London area has comparatively fewer superstores

than the rest of the country.

It has four in London, with
its largest at Charlton opening

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

To the Holders of

# HILL SAMUEL GROUP PLC

(formerly Hill Samuel Group Limited)

81/2 % Bonds due 1986, Due November 15, 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture dated as of November 15, 1971 providing for the above Bonds 8640,000 principal amount of said Bondshave been selected for redemption on November 15, 1984, through operation of the mandators Sinking Fund at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest thereon to said date, as follows:

OUTSTANDING BONDS OF \$1,000 EACH BE.RING THE DISTINCTIVE NUMBERS ENDING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TWO DIGITS: 26 26 27 29 37 41 45 59 64 67 68

ALSO OUTSTANDING BONDS BEARING THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS: 357 1057 1517 4057 8457 10957 13057 13157 10757

On November 15, 1984, the Bonds designated above will become due and payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payinent shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Said Bonds will be paid, upon pre-entation and surrender thereof with all coupons appertaining thereto maturing after the redemption date, at the option of the holder either (a) at the corporate trust office of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 18th Floor, 30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10015, or the at the main offices of any of the following: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 18th Floor, 30 West Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10015, or the tension offices of any of the following: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York in Brussels. Frankfurt am Main, Paris and Zurich: Hill Samuel & Co. Limited in London: Credito Romagnolo S.p.A. in Milan and Rome: Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. in Antsterdam; and Krediethank S.A. Luxembourgeoise in Luxembourg. Payments at the offices referred to in (b) above will be made by check drawn on a bank in New York City or by transfer to a dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in New York City. Such payment made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the United States by the paymen made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the United States by the paymen made by inthe loding of 20% of the gross proceeds if payees not recognized as exempt recipients fail to provide the paying agent with an executed IRS Form W.B in the case of non-U.S. persons or an executed IRS Form W.9 in the case of U.S. persons.

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HILL SAMUEL GROUP PLC By: Morgan Guaranty Trust Company

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The following Bonds previously called for redemption have not as yet been presented for

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# Sinclair hopes for March listing research laboratory, called Metalab, on an idyllic site at

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

Britain, has earmarked March of next year as a possible date for his company. Sinclair Research, to acquire a full Stock Exchange listing.

In an interview with the trade newspaper Home Computer Trade Weekly. Sir Clive pre-dicted: "We are hoping to make it March. Obviously it depends on market conditions, but we've pencilled in March."

The company has been expanding rapidly in the export Tempus, page 24

George Williamson has
raised its bid for Romai Tea
Holdings to £11.25 a share, market since Sir Clive sold 10 per cent of his company last summer for £12.9m. That put a worth £4.4m. The independent director of Romai has accepted valuation on the company of about £130m. Sir Clive said: "We're selling Tempus, page 24

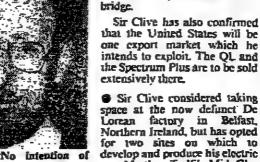
Sir. Clive Sinclair, the largest to over 53 countries but most of supplier of home computers in our sales are in Europe. We've just mounted an operation in France, we're the market leaders in Spain and Itlay and probably in France as well. Commodore are the market leaders in Germany but we're catching them up fast."

Since the sale of 10 per cent of Sinclair and the valuation, the company has launched two new computers the QL, designed for the business and sophisticated home market, and the Spectrum Plus, an upgraded version of the successful Spectrum microcomputer

£129m from the 10 per cent

"No intention of Sir Clive: ceasing to innovate"

Sir Clive has invested his television was lanuched last 12.9m from the 10 per cent September and last summer he sale into advanced research in established a £2m advanced



car. Menhyr Tydfil. Mid Glamorgan, looks a likely bet for the production of the car and the Warwick Science Park, now being planned at the University of Warwick, could be the centre for research and development.

# FINANCIAL SERVICES

# ochism threatens unit trust

#### By Richard Thomson

Commission rate discord drives industry to brink of open warfare

The unit trust industry is now in danger of a serious split over the level of commission rates paid to brokers and other intermediaries who sell units as a means of saving. Moreover, the strain showed in a recent Unit Trust Association (UTA) on a resolution to raise mutial commissions on regular savings schemes from 3 per cent to a maximum of 29 per cent of the first year's premiums. The required two-thirds majority was only narrowly achieved on the association's ruling committee, with 19 voting in favour, nine against and 19 abstaining.

Changes in tax laws and the investment status of unit trusts are likely to intensify disagreements over commissions. As the temperature rises, the UTA may have to indulge in some intricate footwork to try to preserve some kind of agreement without losing any of-its

Pessimistic observers already foresee a time when the commission structure will break down altogether - as that of the life assurance industry did

nearly two years ago. fronteally, this is partly the result of success. Between 1979. and today, the value of unit trust funds under management more than trebled from £4 billion to £13 billion. Much of this increase represents new investment - the number of accounts has risen by about 300,000 over the same period but a large part is simply due to

good investment performance. If unit trusts - have proved successful, their prospects lookeven better. The possibility of becoming authorized invest-ments under the new pensions legislation being planned by the Government. for example, opens speciacular new vistas for ine industry. The withdrawal of life assurance premium relief (LAPR) has already opened important fresh opportunities. by making the tax treatment of investing in unit trusts much more equal with insurance

financial services sector, com-petition is appreasing work people want a bigger share of the profitable schemes and the strain is beginning to tell.

Much of the imperus for the

recent UTA commission move came from the foss of the 15 per cens LAPR advantage on insurance schemes. Some unit trust companies see this as: a chance to market their own schemes more aggressively, but-many, particularly the smaller companies, clearly do not like

To persuade a unit trust

this basis, he says, not because? they genuinely felt higher commissions were desirable. "If the UTA vote had not gone through some groups would have left the association. said another manager.

Within days of the vote. Brown Shipley called a meeting of about 10 of the smaller. management companies - those with less than about £50m under management These companies, thought to include groups such as Kleinwort Benson and Touche Remnant. wanted to have their own voice on the UTA committee. Mr Paul Talbot, of Brown Shipley, said:"There is a need to have a small-groups' representative on the committee.

The problem, as the smaller companies see it, was that the higher commission was forced through by large companies. such as Britannia. Henderson and Save & Prosper - which dominate the committee - with insufficient, consultation: The bigger companies are most likely to introduce the increased commission schemes because they have the financial power to afford them.

So far, the UTA Vote has: been seen essentially as an aggressive 'move' to compete more strongly with the insurance companies. To some extent, it was. But it can also be



savings schemes. There is strong evidence that

insurance companies are in-creasingly tempted to join in the rich rewards of the unit must market directly, rather than simply through links with other trusts. Last year, for example, the Department of Trade and Industry authorized 90 new unit trusts. This year it expects to authorize more than 120.

While many of the new funds are from established unit trust groups, a growing number are from companies entering the field. No less than 13 insurance companies are setting up subsidiaries this year to run unit

Companies still to launch unit trusts are cagey about admitting it, but there is plenty of exidence. Mr Bateman said: The interest from insurance companies is clearly growing. They suddenly know so much more about setting up and running unit trusts than they did a year ago."
A spokesman for a linked-life

company agreed: "It seems clear that an increasing number of institute companies are planning to set up unit trusts. Obviously, this recent development is an instant response to the loss of LAPR in the last

With insurance companies As in many other areas of the seen as a defence against used to paying commissions of

To persuade a unit trust buiside competition, and, as 30 per cent and in some cases, manager to admit publicly that such a harbinger of something much those of first-year prethere is any serious dissension within the UTA is like trying to some as tone, one such that the challenge to UTA one in the industry against the down the problems. Not privately, many managers position the industry against the down the problems. But as the ings. One member of the UTA did not fall apart have a companies are stance, admit that the vote for companies, particularly inited to far the stanger companies are stance, admit that the vote for companies, particularly inited to far the same are companies, coming into the standard many to preserve the agreement.

Many of the companies such as M&G, which voted in favour companies are used to paying of the new rate did so only on their which the companies are used to paying group in the UTA wants to see of the pass, he says, not because unit dust companies on their with fittle money to spend on marketing. But it may not be butside competition, and as 30 per cent and in some cases

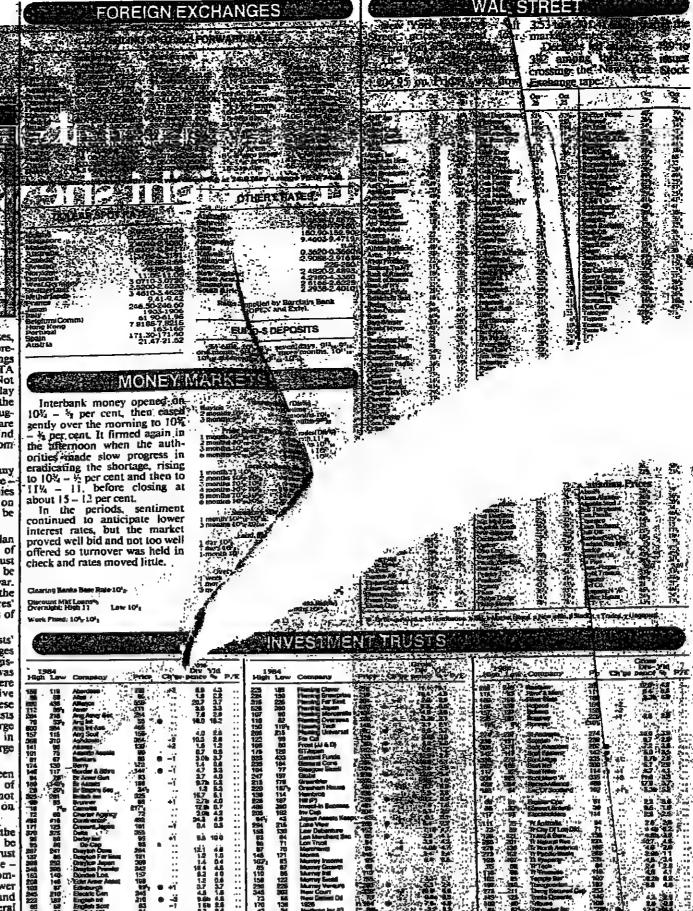
This is not something any group in the UTA wants to see least of all the small companies with title money to spend on marketing. But it may not be

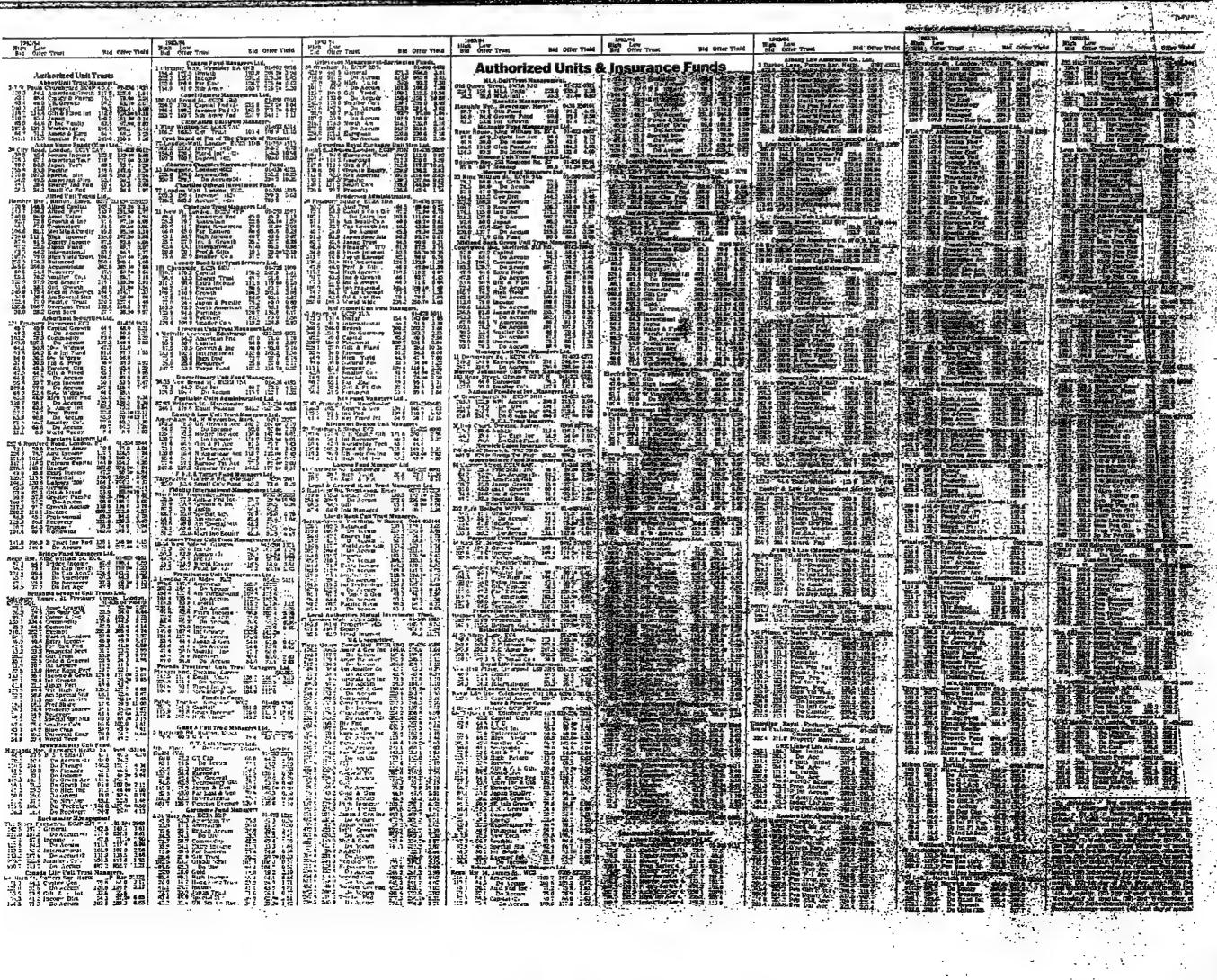
something they can avoid. In the words of Mr Alan Wren, managing director of Touche Remnant's unit trust division: "I would certainly be houth to see a commission war. You only have to look at the experience of the Life Offices' Association to see the results of such a war.

Emtil 1979, unit trusts overall management charges were clearly regulated by legis-lation although there was flexibility in how they were applied. The new Conservative Government abolished these limits and since then unit trusts have been legally free to charge what they like, though in practice they all tend to charge much the same.

The life offices have been threatened with disclosure of commission if they cannot come to any new agreement on

Disclosure might well be the answer and would surely be welcomed by the unit trust industry and consumers alike – the former because their commissions are so much lower than those on life assurance and the latter because the general public would know for the first time just how much is going into the pockets of





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STOCK MARKET REPORT

# Stores become attractive in Christmas buying spree

By Derek Pain

Stores took up the stock market running yestrday. Gathering hopes of lower interest and enticing thoughts about the possibility of bumper Christmas trading encouraged gains stretching into double

In a market where jobbers were often caught short of stock, Burton Group gained 9p to

USM dealings start today in the shares of Media Technology International, which supplies equipment and services for showbusiness and the photo-graphic industry, Russell Wood and Co., the broker, has placed shares at 117p, putting them on a historic price carnings ratio of 11.57. An unexciting opening is expected.

336p, a new high for the year. British Home Stores was another counter to hit a 1984 peak, up 6p to 257p. Great Universal Stores:

Marks and Spencer and Habitat Mothecare were others to move ahead. Currys Group advanced 17p to 414p on hopes

Dixons, up 8p at 308p.

Debenhams scored a 7p gain to 195p, a shade below its peak, on takcover suggestions in a receptive market. Mail order shares joined in the fun. Empire Stores, spurred by the increased shareholding of the Dutch Vendex Iternational rose 2p to 88p. Mr Robert Maxwell has a 6.1 per cent shareholding, mans gained 4p to 126p and Grattan was up 4p to 112p.

Equities started the new account on a firm and confident note, helped by the interest rate talk and optimism over the Opec talks.

At one time the FT 30 share pass-the-share-parcel game was index was down 2 points. But it unfolded... closed up 5.0 points at 878.2 points, a level only topped once since mid-May. The FI-SE index covering 100 shares, also achieved a sharp turnaround, closing at 1,136.1 points, up 5.6

There was good two way business although trading was owner of 19.9 per cent of the

Gilts were unruffled by renewed weakness of the pound and closed with gains of up to £ 1/4. The Government broker and Co, the broker, refused to exhausted one of the taplets carly in the session,

Harris Queensway firmed 4p to 192p as Mr Philip Harris, chairman, confirmed he had sold shares. He has disposed of 2.12 million; charitable trusts with which he is associated have sold 250,000 and two directors have parted with

USM newcomer Share Drug Stores made a spectacular debut. Placed at 140p this mini-Superdrug Stores, touched 200p before settling at 191p. Plasmee

before settling at 191p. Plasmed but that provisions are being also making its USM bow made to ensure that his family AMEC, the construction group formed by the merger of Fairclough Construction and William Press, has sold its 49.4 per cent shareholding in John Howard, for about £3.6m. The shares have been placed with 16 institutions at 71p and dealines on the

turned in a solid, if less will continue to retain control speciacular performance, with after his death". Mr Batley, who an 82p close against a 70p made his comments following placing price.

Supedrug responded to its Batley's shares, controls with new stock market rival with a his family 65 per cent of the 2p gain to 360p. Yelverton Investments.

USM stock once favoured by than-expected figures, jumped Mr Jim Slater, jumped 5p to 15p to 509p only to end the day 321p as the latest move in the with a 2p decline to 492p.

Gulf, Trust and Credit, a

Panama-based company which earlier this month assumed affective management control after acquiring 20.1 per cent yesterday said it has sold its stake. Mr Jean Pierre Jequier of Geneva is now listed as the

Yelverton owns 20 per cent of Southend Stadium which was unchanged at 47p. L. Messle comment yesterday on sugges-tions that it had been appointed SS's broker.

Food shares paused after their recent excitement. Rowntree Mackintosh, the confectionery group, was at one time down 12p but closed 8p off at

Batleys of York slipped 12p to 78p after Mr Lawrence Batley, defused takeover chatter by declaring that it "is his firm intention that not only will control not pass in his lifetime

exceedingly thin market, and it does not require much interest to create a sharp price move-Oils were indecisive with Granville and Co. over-the-counter market will start at the end of next month. Howard is forecasting profits of £1.475m for this year.

Premier Consolidated Oilfields. on the receiving end of an unwanted bid from Capel Careless and Leonard, down 1p to 63p. Floyd Oil gained 3p to 93p on the profits. the "erratic movement" of Reed International was un-

been in the past.

Cullen's Stores, one of the

market's long running takeover

favourites, came in for another

whirl as rumours gathered pace

that the board is considering an

offer. The shares jumped 40p to

In recent months two north-

Cullen's is dominated by the

365p.

changed at 474p. Equity turnover on Friday

was worth £281.787m from 17,912 deals. Gilt transactions were 2,552. Number of UK and Irish stocks traded was 192 million.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

capital.

County Bank: Mr Richard Carswell will join the board on November 5. He will be chief executive of County Bank Unit Trust Services and will also be a director to County Bank Investment Management. Coopers & Lybrand: Fifteen

new partners and directors have

are: Mr William Brown and Mr Ian Street in London; Mr Michael Stevenson in Aber-doon; Miss Helen Ilieve, in Edinburgh; Mr Frank Blin and Mr Charles Jacobsen, Glasgow; Mr Jeffrey Hunt, Manchester, and Mr Tim Fox and Mr Peter Lloyd, Reading.

The following have been

appointed of Coopers & Lybrand Associates: Mr David Jefferiers, Mr Marco Kapp, Mr Graham Lister and Mr Murray MacFarlane, London; Mr Graham Hullett, Bristol; Mr

Avana Group, after the better-

Fraser Campbell, Edinburgh director for Hill and Knowiton (UK): becomes Two new joint deputy managing

Miss Suzanna Hammond becomes deputy managing director (operations). She will also remain as head of the consumer division until the end of the year., Mr James Bull, finance director for the past two years, becomes deputy managing director of finanace and ad-

#### COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Half-year to June 30. Profit, before tax, £341,987 (£508,581). Tax £135,190 (£235,521). Group assets, taking investments at market value, £14.81m (£14.93m).

EL ORO MINING: Half-year to June 30. Profit, before tax; £184,426 (£424,578). Tax £75,386 (203,057). Group assets, taking investments at market value, £10.9m (£11.28m). Earnings per share, 2.4p (4.91p).

• DRG (Canadian subsidiary's results): DRG Inc. Nine months to

Sept 30. Figs in \$C000. Net sales 85,460 (82,900). Pre-tax income 5,395 (3,387).

ALLIE LONDON PROPE-TIES: Year to June 30. Total divided 1.7p (1.33p, adjusted). Figs in £000. Turnover 10.898 (10.912).

ern supermarket and off-licence Pre-lax profit 2,835 (2,432).

FLOYD OIL PARTICIgroups have fallen victims of takeover bids. One of them. PATIONS: Year to June 30. Turnover £558,811 (£370,056). Cost Amos Hinton, was family Turnover £558,811 (£370,056). Cost of sales (operating costs) £79,774 (£48,864). Depletion £315,437 (£185,137). Gross profit £163,600 (£136,055). Administration expension of exploration expenditure £148,360 (£99,850). Other income £451,480 (£213,681). Operating profit £224,421 (£78,538 loss). Interest expense £3,888 (nil). Profit before tax £220,533 (£78,538 loss).

■ ALBERT FISHER GROUP proposes a one-for-one scrip issue. Quilter Goodison & Co, the stockbroking firm, expects the USM-traded Dencora property group to seek a full share listing vithin 18 months. A first dividend is also in prospect. The firm is going for profits of £1.375m this year (against £1m) and says the shares, now 90p, proposes a one-for-one scrip issue. In absence of unforeseen circumstances the directors intend to recommend a maintained dividend controlled through a special

of 1.5p per share for year ending Aug 31 next on shares in issue as Cullen family which owns much increased by the proposed capitaliof the voting capital. There has ● C AND W WALKER: 27 weeks however, been evidence that the to Aug 4. No intermin divident (nil). Figures in £000, Turnover 3,355 (4,051). Trading profit 76 (30). Pretax loss 15 (profit 219). The board reports that order intake for family is not so united as it has However, the shares are an

the six months under review was 75 the six months under review was 75 per cent higher than that for the corresponding period of last year and as more than half of these orders were taken during June and July, Walker went into the second half with a healthy work load. J. BIBBY: At the final closing ate on Oct 27; acceptances of the offer by Barlow Rand and Samantha Investments, plus the shares aiready owned, totalled 93.51 million Bibby

shares (92.98 per cent).

MANGANESE BRONZE MANGARESE BRONZE
HOLDINGS: Dividend 25p
(2.17p) for year to July 31.
Shareholders have the option to
take shares in lieu, Figs in £000.
Turnover 42,492 (37,247). Pretax
profit 1,447 (548).

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# **TEMPUS**

# Avana defies problems to beat forecasts

The Avana share price has recovered substantially in re-cent months after its dramatic slide from 540p to 415p around the time of the unsuccessful bid for Bassett Foods early in the year. This run is perhaps an indication that the company is returning to favour, and yesterday's interim results emphasized the potential it has to make progress despite its involvment in some of the more mature food markets.

Pretax profits of £7.7m were ahead of expectations and the performance is more impressive given the problems that company has faced with its RF Brooks subsidiary. The construction of a new factory has been subject to delays and will not be ready until early 1985, some six months behind schedule. Avana has probably lost about £1m profits as a

Profits growth is therefore better than it looks at a first glance, R F Brookes also holds the key to improvements in 1985-86. When the factory is completed it will be able to service Marks and Spencer, which takes 97 per cent of its sales, more efficiently. The important business which has been lost cannot be replaced but future trading prospects still look bright.

In stark contrast to some of the clothing suppliers to Marks and Spencer, Avana is keen to increase the proportion of the business it does with the high street chain.

Viota, the group's cereal subsidiary, is now a major supplier to Marks and Spencer and with the capital investment programme there run-ning ahead of schedule it will be ideally placed to improve volumes and efficiency.

Add to this a sooner-thanexpected turnround at OP Chocolate and the prospects for the group as a whole remain highly encouraging. Expected profits of about £20m this year are perhaps already built into the share price, down 2p at 292p yesterday. There is not too much more to go for in the short term but on a long term view they remain attractive while they are below £5.

# Money markets

Yesterday's news that the Government Broker had sold out his new taplet - £150m of Treasury 11½ per cent 2001-04. provoked some delight in official quarters, as the finding juggernaut rolled on. But the underlying implication of yet more liquidity draining out-of the system and into the Exchequer left seasoned money market analysts like Mr Michael Birks, of Buckmaster & Moore, and Mr Michael Janowski, of Simon & Coates,

reaching for their November

flow of funds charts with some Normally, November is a fairly straightforward month. The Government borrowning requirment tends to be large, while gilt dividend payments, at about £1.2 billion, are also sizable. Hence November was

an obvious candidate for the

BT flotation month.
But this year the authorities have to cope with the legacy of their approach to a highly front-end loaded PSBR during the summer. They chose ic fund this aggressively via gilt sales, which in turn led to aggressive intervention money markets. The authorities bought bills to inject liquidity into the system, which helped to pay for the gilt

Hence the authorities now hold perhaps £12 billion of the £14 billion or so of eligible bills in existence. In November, about £4 billion of these mature in official hands; a further £3 billion wrapped up in sale and repurchase agree ments, need to be paid for while an additional £700m of gilts facility with the banks also

On the Jankowski scenario the market should be around £2.5 billion short which entails, pro forma, very tight November money market conditions. Any extra gilt funding will add commensurably to these pressures. The authorities can cope

with the £3 billion discount houses agreement by encouraging the issue of new bills for old. But unless the clearers' gilts facility is rolled over, the Birka analysis sees the clearers obliged to sell bills to repurchase their gilts. Hence the authorities finish up with all the bills in creation. Come December, and VAT

on imports will start draining a fresh £1.2 billion out of the system. Come the New Year, and the corporate sector will

Will interest rates, therefore rise when monetary conditions suggest they should fall? Will the Bank be forced to give interest rate signals via fixed rate loans, to the houses, an invidious outcome to "nands off" policy? Or will the Bank, finesse the situation via, for example, a jumbo Treasury bill issue, which dramatically adds to the volume of instruments? Or will round tripping thrive? We shall see.

#### Romai

George Williamson's increase in its "final" offer for Romai Tea from £10 to £11.25 cash a share, valuing Romai at £4.4m is a resounding victory for Russell Wood, the stockbrokers' firm.

The firm held out against the original £7.50m bid and said then that £11.50 seemed a fairer price. It acts for clients holding 57,000 shares, or 29 per cent of the eligible voting shares, and has thus been able to block the bid, despite the recommendation of Romai's independent director. A 75 per cent vote in favour is required The brokers' firm is rec-ommending the £11.25 offer making it certain to succeed.

At the heart of its opposition was the valuation put on Williamson Tea. Romai owns 44.3 per cent, which at present stock market prices is already worth more than £10 a share to in tea prices means Williamson Tea's results to the end of June 1984 are expected to be excellent. Some estimates are for taxable profits of £15m against under £5m. At this rate, £11.25 still looks too cheap.

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Russell Wood's efforts to find out more about Williamson Tea's results met with no success. The chairman of George Williamson, Mr Richard Magor, is also chairman of Williamson Tea and of Romai, controlling 49.7 per cent of Romai shares. Against that have to be

weighed the disculty of remitting dividends from India. however spectacular profits may be, the fact that Romai's share price was a mere £5.30 before George Williamson made its first bid, and the fact that cash is being offered.

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# COMPUTER HORIZONS

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#### Some of Britain's leading information £10m needed to set up technology industrialists are putting the final touches to plans to launch a revolutionary technological institute funded by private finance. An revolutionary institute announcement is expected this week,

The idea emerged from preliminary talks at the Department of Trade and Industry. Industrialists agreed to the idea, but the academic establishment rebelled saying that existing resources were under-utilised. The formula to be unveiled is a compromise.

Companies like STC, Racal, BICC, Thorn-EMI, Plessey and Cable & Wireless are expected to play a significant role in providing most of the funding the funding to set up the new technology institute which will be based in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. More than £10m will be required at first but thereafter the institute is expected to be selffinancing, producing an income from its courses to industry of about £25m

For Britain it is a first and leaves the Germans, who have long nurtured the idea, far behind. It is however a dramatic change in attitude by British industry and will require an equally imaginative approach for the establishment in education.

The new institute will be attached to Cranfield Institute of Technology and it is no coincidence that Sir Henry Chilver, the vice-chancellor of Cranfield, is one of the principal proponents of the new college/university, and is an advocate of fresh

It is the skills shortage which has precipitated the novel institute. More than 5.000 students a year will be given special conversion courses at the college. In addition more than 1,000 graduates and post-graduate places will be created to cater to the IT industry's needs.

The idea will require a long term commitment of the institute's funding and support. The industry has for years been whining about the poor quality of engineers. It was those complaints which resulted in the creation of the Engineering Council and the pressure which it has been attempting to exert on academia on the training/education of engineers

The Government addressed the skills shortage in a study published in July. The report – one of two to come from the 16 man committee led by John Butcher, parliamentary under secretary of state for industry – called for joint ventures between industry shortage of manpower. He was walking a political tightrope and was

dation might be seen by the Department of Education and Science (DES) and the Treasury as a declaration of government policy.

The message was clear. Partnerships between industry and academia would mean that the product would be to the liking of industry, but there were many opposed to tankering with the balance which already exists between science and the arts.

# THE WEEK By Bill Johnstone

Whether it has been Butcher who has spurred the IT sector into action

or whether the industry has realized that in the short term the academic establishment will not be responsive, is debatable. What is clear is that part of the establishment has responded. The creation of the technological institute in Milton Keynes is expected to take place in parallel with the

The imaginative Professor John. Ashworth, the vice chancellor of Salford University, has been as active as Sir Henry Chilver in warning the Government about the critical shortage of IT skilled personnel.

In partnership with the National Computing Centre, the new under-graduate places are expected to be created at an information Technology Institute based in Manchester. No decison has been taken but talks are scheduled between Government and Ashworth for December.

The education establishment however, taking stock of itself. The University Grants Committee has asked the universities to report on the courses they are running in the IT sector and how those facilities equipment and teachers - can be improved so that they can accommodate more students.

About a dozen of Britain's 55 universities have already replied. The others are expected to respond before the deadline expires tomorrow.

The UGC has conceded that one of the critical problems is trying to compete with industry for highly tives is a favoured solution.

Salford has been creating these visiting professorships in the last few years and have now more than sp. The new partnership of Salford/NCC would be expected to use this model.

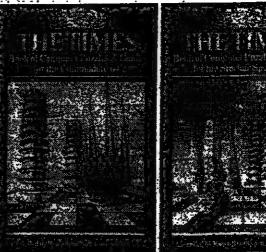
The very existence of such institutes is a breath of fresh air. Many institutions of higher education in the UK have been hampered in their progress and expansion by the lack of imagination. The musty smells of the academic cloisters have been matched with the fusty thinking of those who run many of our universities.

More allocation from the publi sector will be required. An industrial university funded from the private sector is not sufficient. More monies will need to be channeled by the Government into education, It cannot industry financing the

That is not an open cheque for the lucation establishment either. Academics have for too long been unaware of costs and only since the education cutbacks of recent years took effect have they properly addressed themselves to finance and alternative methods of funding.

The institutes at Milton Keynes and Manchester will not only assist in providing the education surplus in the short term but might be the catalyst to encourage the establishment to re-think its policy for the long term so that there is no repeat of the current

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# Why IBM will soon be in the vans

**By Kevan Pearson** 

It now seems, after the Govern-ment's rejection of IBM's proposed joint networking venure with British Telecom, that IBM will soon enter the ranks of value added network suppliers.

The company is believed to ing communications processes and mainframe computers, already installed in order to launch a separate value added network service (vans) possibly early next year. Sperry, the US mainframe manufacturer, is the latest company to launch a van in the UK, joining ICL and the computer services company Istel, both vociferous critics of the now-abandoned IBM/BT

Isiel was particularly jubilant about the Government's rejection of Jove, as the IBM/BT project had been codenamed. An official said: "Either one of them (IBM and BT) could swamp the vans market on their wn; together no one would

stand a chance against them."
The debate now is whether anyone will stand a chance against IBM operating a value added service of its own based on SNA, IBM's computer networking system. The company has been operating such a service in the US for several years. Its principal competitor Telegraph with its Net 1000 system: ICL's vans division has a link to Net 1000. But neither of the two controls of the two con of the two services has made any money for its providers.
IBM's Information Network
has been by far the most
successful, offering more
services and attracting more customers. Net 1000, on the other hand, has been a major embarrassment to AT & T.

# Aggressive

The US trade magazine, Datamation, recently reported that the Information Network is in the red and likely to remain

so for the near future.

That could be indicative that IBM, like AT&T, has its share of troubles in this new, develop-ing market. It would also mean that IBM is not afraid of making losses in new business areas in order to establish itself. especially where its major competition is a significant

develop separate services along the lines of the proposed joint service. But in a head-to-head clash IBM is holding all the

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Ron Back, director of BT's

competition which can be counted among the losers if a rerun of the vans market in the US occurs in the UK. On the one hand IBM will be a fiercly agressive competitor in the van market as it quite rightly sees this as a major market area for the future. And IBM, like many other established computer new markets to maintain its planned growth rate.

As for OSI, that too could be a loser, at least in the short

The Jove plans called for a bridge between Jove and PSS. But many of the project's critics could be well and truly relegated to second place.

# Effective

The problem for OSI is, as Mr Ron Back, director of BT's national networks, said, at least two years away from the final definition and even further

away from implementation.
OSI proponents, such as ICL deny this and add that several vans service based on OSI already exist. The debate continues. OSI recently recived two boosts from the Government. Both the Treasury and Government's own computer consultancy, the CCTA, backed OSI for government procurethat many more companies and products support SNA than do OSI at the moment.

competition is a significant telecommunications supplier.

The US case has close parallels with the situation in Britain since the rejections of Jove. The Government said it was keen for IBM and BT to give the go-ahead, but could not develon separate services along ignore Offel. Critics of Offel have repeatedly pointed out It seems it was Offel's opposition to Jove which caused the rejection. The have repeatedly pointed out that it will be over-stretched to look after BT, let alone Mercury and possibly IBM.

# The 'most powerful' desktop machine arrives in US

IBM has announced several software, and software too major offerings in hardware and IBM's small systems aimed at software, ranging from a new revision of the PC/AT up to medium range mainframes, and antiware to link them together.

But while the US felt the full the XT/370 and effectively replaces the XT/370 which was dubbed the XT/370 which was dubbed to the XT/370 wh wait for the most exciting parts, namely a version of the PC/AT

by early users as a "test machine" for IBM fishing to see if there is a market for a really powerful desktop system run-ning scaled down versions of

The AT/370 is probably the most powerful desktop machine so far. It uses three very

The new software offerings mainly concern IBM's Dis-

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office computer and the company has said it will run on its: mainframes, too, but not just:

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IBM has announced several software, and software for IBM mainframe software. The playwrite word processor pack—office automation strategy. It is downwards so that they overlap major offerings in hardware and IBM's small systems aimed at company obviously thinks there age for the PC. Now it will run expected that System/36 will be The new top-end 4381-3 will software, ranging from a new office automation and network—is a market for such a machine.

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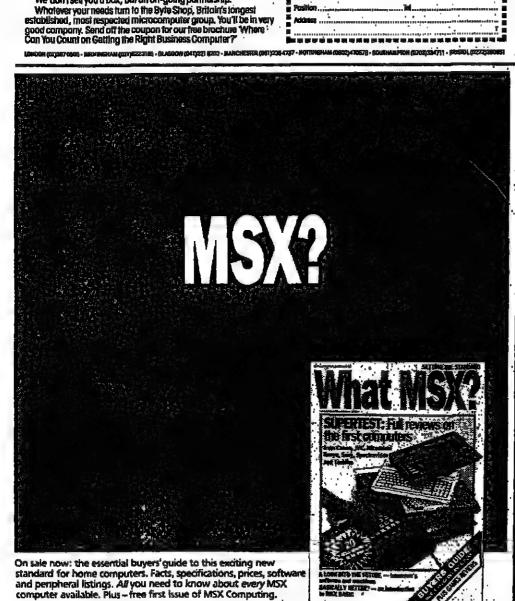
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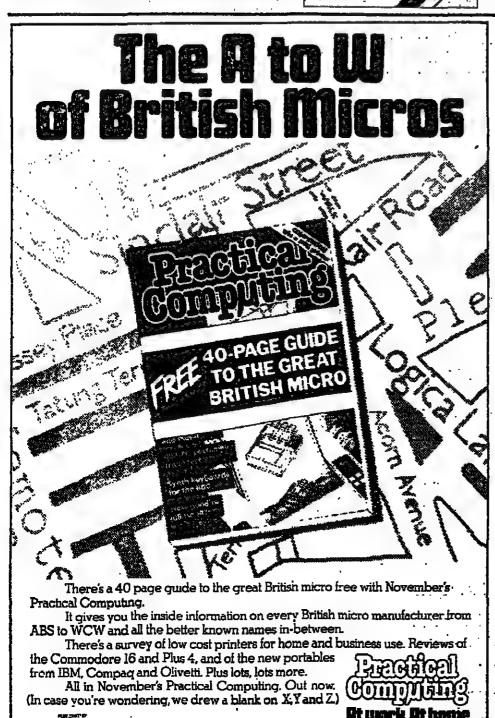
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# Disaster diary analyst

capable systems analyst pro-grammer and would like to keep your job you are warned to beware of getting involved in "evolutionary" office auto-mation projects.

The cautionary tale which follows, and which is based on an anonymous report in the Institute of Data Processing Management members' journal, explains why.

Under the healing "Diary of a near disaster" a correspondent chronicles his short-lived involvement in a new project for his employer, a major multina-

One Friday our analyst's manager called him in to break the news that he was to work on a new project; equipping the London head office with office automation and word proces-

Ignoring the analyst's protest that he knows nothing about office automation the manager points out that "time is of the essence", and that the systems were to be installed and working on a pilot basis in two user departments within three weeks.
This meant that there would

be no time for detailed requirement studies beforehand, rather the equipment was to be installed and then "evaluated. in-house under working con-ditions." This is what the manager describes as an "evolving" project. The analyst noted in his diary: "I have reservations about this unplanned

He was dead right but instead of firmly saying no - difficult to do - he tried to rise to the

The following week he spent reading up on office automation and visiting the user departments to try to get at least a broad outline of what their rrequirements were, it turned out that the contracts had fairly simple requirements: a couple of screens for word processing However the treasury department needed not only word processing but some computing

# JOB SCENE

By Graham Bunting

capability, and the ability to communicate with the head office in America. This meant getting in touch to find out what equipment was being used in the treasury there. . It was two weeks before

contract was finally established with the right person in America. The project was already behind its schedule. Meanwhile IBM and Wang nad been asked to lay on demonstrations and presentations for the end departments. Happily for our treasury department were using IBM 5520s. So he put in a swift recommendation to his boss to

ments. No go, His boss felt that the company already had too many eggs in the IBM basket. But what about the need for communication if the Wang equipment were to be installed. Later that week a compro-

mise was agreed to install both Wang and IBM, Wang in the contracts department and IBM in the treasury. The project certainly was evolving.

It then emerged that contrary to earlier assurances it was the user departments, not the DP department who were to pay the bill. After seven days of wrangling the question of who was to pay was resolved and it was possible to place orders on the suppliers. IBM, keen to impress, promised delivery in two days, our analyst was over-ruled by his boss and this madness was accepted, with the Wang scheduled, more realistically, for January.

The next day the technical specifications for the IBM were obtained. It weighed half a ton-more than the permitted floo loading in the treasury depart ment. The next day the machine was delivered and dumped, as a temporary measure, in the computer room until the floor could be strengthened. This was to take two weeks according to the building services manager.

Our analyst arranged for a user training programme to start before going on a one week IBM 5520 implementation course. He returned to find no progress made on floor strengthening and a building services manager unwilling to give a new completion date, so he cancelled the user training,

The first rental invoice for the 5520 arived while it was still sitting idle in the computer room awaiting the completion of its new quarters.

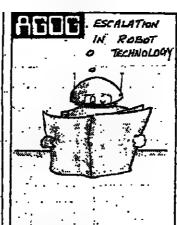
Finally the builders arrived, but the steel beams were too long to get into the building, so the builders departed, returning one week later with shorter beams. Finally the builders finished, which left only the

vinyl flooring to be laid.

The 5220 was moved to its new home, on an imposing steel-reinforced dais.
IBM arrived to wire up. inevitably there was a hardware fault. This was fixed the next day, and the 5220 was at last

ready for action.

We do not know what happened to this "evolving" installation subsequently, as the analyst, quite wisely in the circumstances, left for a much needed holiday before a new job.









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# IBM moves in with Topview; how soon before others follow?

By Martin Banks History has already demonstrated that standardization in the world of personal computer the rapid development of the market. There was CP/M in the 8-bit era, and there is now the PC-DOS/MS-DOS axis in the 16-bit computer market while just over the horizon lurks the potential of Unix.

Now IBM may have changed much of the current picture with the introduction of the PC-AT computer and with it the Topview operating system.

This is a particularly signifi-cant move, because whatever IBM does in operating systems today the rest of industry will try to follow tomorrow. With Topview, that may not be so easy as it was for PC-DOS.

Topview is a single-user,

multi-tasking operating system, which means that it allows one user the chance to run several different programs simul-taneously on one machine, a facility that will be instantly appreciated by any user whose computer had been effectively "locked-up" by a long and tedious print run and unusable

for any other purpose. More importantly, . Topview marks IBM's first entry into the systems software with one of its own products. The system represents some 140K bytesworth of extremely significant

program code.
That significance comes primarilly from the two facts that, being intended for the PC-AT, it will attract all the major applications software developers as a vehicle for their products, and being an IBM proprietary product none of the many manufacturers of IBM compatible hardware will be able to get their hands on it. As several of the major

software companies are already developing applications for the new operating system, this is likely to leave many of the clone-makers out in the cold at the top end of the IBM-PC marketplace. The company;'s choice of

options in the systems software

users looking towards singleuser applications. For, those looking towards mult-user applications - for which the PC-Microsoft, called, Xenix. The company currently sees these applications as distinct and separate, for there is no direct compatibility between Xenix in the multi-user environment and the combined PC-DOS/Topview in the single

user area
There is some speculation that IBM is offering Xenix to see what the market demand for a multi-user environment will be. If there is sufficient demand, then the company could quite possibly upgrade its single-user Topview system to multi-user, thus keeping control of its selected operating environ-

It is possible that such market demand will exist in the future. Ironically, it could come from IBM users wishing to keep pace with the capabilities available to those that have selected to

machines. This, at least, will be the case if Digital Research had its way.

Digital Research lost out in.

AT machine is well-suited - the early rounds the IBM-PC allows PC-DOS Version 1:0 there is a version of AT&T's business when Microsoft got the deal to provide the native operating system for the ma-chine. Since then it has set about developing an operating system that offered users an alternative to PC-DOS with sufficient advantages to make the change worthwhile. The result of this has been

Concurrent DOS, whose latest version offers multi-tasking inboth single and multi-user environments. According to the company there is a broad level of functional similarity between the Concurrent DOS and IBM's Topview. The major differnences seem to be Concurrent's availability of multi-user facili-ties and Topview's pop-up menus which can be called up at any time on any screen. In other repsects the two systems are functionally compatible.

They are not program com-patible however, as they use

operating system, PC-DOS, for purchase one of the clone different call formats to drive stopped Digital Research in the past, however. For example it has produced PC-Mode, which programs to run directly under Concurrent DOS. It seems reasonable to speculate that the company can achieve similar results in eventually attaining Topview compatibility.

Should this happen, the clone makers, will then have an available operating system en-vironment that will allow them to maintain a place in the market. It will also be a system that has the advantage of multiuser capabilities built-in.

There is a school of thought which suggests that many current single-user-based operations will be gently tempted to grow towards multi-user if it can be achieved easily. -

Interestingly, manufacturers could do well here. Companies such as Oliver-ti, Siemens, Ericsson, Acorn and ICU are already using Concurrent, and have systems on the market and in the shops



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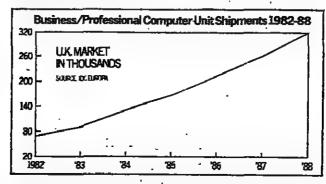
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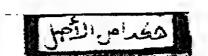
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# Thechildren roll up for the IT road show

A travelling exhibition of information technology. presented by IBM, has come to rest in the grounds of the Natural History Museum in London.

Pictured on the right are a group of children examining the electro-erosion process on a printer where type-set or graphic material is reproduced on paper coated with a thin film of aluminium providing high quality

reproduction. Other exhibits include voice recognition, a teaching aid for deaf children and a

robotics display. Admission to the show is free and it will be at the Natural History Museum until December 2. It is expected to be on the road for three years visiting 20 cities in 14 European countries. Its next British stop will be in Manchester in July 1985.



# Quest steps in to support Sinclair's troubled QL overcome the shortcomings for which

By Frank Brown

Sir Clive Sinclair's revolutionary £400 32-bit personal computer, the QL which has to attracted criticism for its lack of adequately-powered peripherals and dearth of applications software, has found a supporter in the Hampshire computer firm Quest Automation.

It has announced floppy disks, Winchester disks, memory-expansion hoards and business applications

software packages. Known as the Quest OL Executive series, they complement a new operating system the company

announced for the QL in June. Quest has also announced its intention of introducing other peripherals for the Sinclair machine, including

a gigabyte optical disk drive. Commenting on the move. Quest managing director Peter Ebel said the megabyte Winchester drive.

The memory expansion boards capacaties range from 64K at £99 to 512K at £499. The fit in an expansion module which accommodates the QL on top, giving it the appearance of a neatly styled larger machine.

the QL had been criticised. Prices range

from £249 for the lowest capacity

floppy disk drive to £995 for a 7.3

The application software comprises five intergrated business accounting programs which in turn intergrate with the four Psion programs Sinclair supplies with the machine, so that data can be passed from one program to another. Sales ledger, sales invoicing and stock control are in one package at £99, and purchase and nominal ledger in another for £50.

# Micros: Habitat hedge, Harrods go all-out and Walton usstefully moulded for domestic. Al Brown - but undoubtedly its and Walton usstefully moulded for domestic. Al Brown - but undoubtedly its and Walton usstefully moulded for domestic. Al Brown - but undoubtedly its and Walton usstefully moulded for domestic.

Harrods of Knightsbridge is pounds revemping its electrical department in the hope of selling more home computers. Sir Terence Conran will not have them in his Habitat. So why should the store for the upper echelon say yes, when the store for the middle orders

lectines? It is not that Sir Terence is shy of home computers quite the reverse - he just cannot afford to stock low mark-up computers when pottery and rugs make more money. But after a couple of years of selling computers and software. Harmond alegation burger Al Brown rods electrical buyer Al Brown says that it now has enough-confidence to "splash out with a re-designed blue, grey and white

floor full of technology."

The design of most computers, and the layout of most of the stores which sell them, is unikely to change much in time for this or any other Christmas shopping season; the incentive has gone. Home computers (under £500) can be risky and inprofitable items, the expensive stock can inpidly lose its value and retailers make very little margin and must sell in volume to profit.

Habitat was interested in ntroducing computers, among other electronic consumer goods, in order to apply its own erand of harmonious domestic design and, perhaps eventually, re-design. Sir Terence well appreciates that the homecomputer is now essentially a plastic box waiting to

"It doesn't seem as if the dismissed one report proposing in stores up and down the that Habitat should introduce a country. dash of design into the rather staid appearance of computers' and the stores where they are sold. But he is still interested if there is a way we can do it puter and interface chains, and

better than anyone else". Alison Richards, in charge of buying at Habitat, summed up the financial argument against stocking home computers - one which dictates that Habitat requires 35 per cent of the selling price to run; and expects an extra 11 per cent for profit.

We would have to enjoy phenomenal volume gains investments would have to be made in advertising pro-motions and stock so it means

an enormous change in jour. retailing strategy", she says.
Stephen Bayley, director of the Couran Foundation-backed

believer that "better design is about to happen to new technology, since the external appearance of a computer no longer depends on its function. or even what it is supposed to

Harrods, however, intends to steal a march on its down-mar-ket competitors. "What hap-pens at Harrods is unique", said

proprietors. The House of Fraser are watching to see if this new project is viable at the technology department will be a moment, was how Sir Terence success that might be repeated.

The department was dreamed up by Mr Brown, impressed by the plush interiors of the business-orientated First Comwith money to spend

improvements. He is not worried by present returns on the sale of home computers, but said that Harrods would have to think again if prices and margins continue to fall next

Brown employed the Bang & Olufsen design subsidiary Expo Competence to design the store interior "For the first time we've got four of five areas where people can go along and ity out products - TVs, video. home computers - in comfort. Essentially we are aiming for the same market as W H Smiths, but our customers expect a little more".

Harrods stocks much the same hardware and peripherals - with the Sinclair Spectrum and QL, the Commodore range and the BBC - but is adding the Tatung Einstein and the ACT Apricot F1 business machine. The computer portion of the rechnology department is staffed by four people from Harrods and four provided by

# Idea processing has arrived

By Geof Wheelwright

Software companies could be running out of ideas. General purpose software programs seemed to have settled down to "The Big Five": word-processing, spreadsheet analysis, database management, busines graphics systems and computer communications.

The only really new general purpose personal computer application to emerge in the past year is the "idea-processor" (also known as a thought-pro-cessor), a rather lofty name for programs which order information and plans in terms of their priorities. First among these was Caxton Software's Brainstorm in the UK and Living Videotext's Think Tank

Both programs let you plan a report, essay or book by ordering your notes in terms of their connections and priorities. If you were planning a book, for example, and wanted to quickly list all the possible chapters and what would occur in each, the form on which you might write the title of the book, and then all the chapter headings under

that title. On a second level you might put the detailed points you wanted to cover within a given chapter - and then any initial ideas for what you would say on the the point. The that particular point. The resultant processed-idea might look something like this:

1.0 - Chapter one 1.1 - Introduce the main character 1.2 - Introduce

Introduction of antagonist 1.3.1 - Had a tough childhood

1.4 - Introduce the antagonist

The idea behind so-called 'thought-processing' is to organize thoughts an order them in some logical sequence, rather than process them. But what, you may well ask do you do with this series of brillinatly well-ordered thoughts once

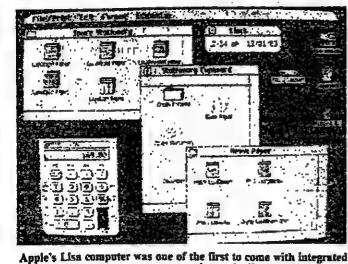
you've got them? There are two options - you can either save the ordered thoughts as 'text file' and then use them as the skeleton for a given piece of writing - whether it's a book, a report or just a synopsis or ( if the program is up to it) you can do the full document preparation within the thought-processor itself.

The latter is probably the more useful of the two options and is the one employed by Ashton-Tate's Framework which offers an outliningthought processing facility as part of the main integrated software suite.

The problem is that since software has become such big business - often requiring hundreds of thousands pounds of development work to get a new application to market (and up to ten times that amount to launch it), few young companies are willing to risk their financial necks on something new.

The alternative seems to be specialization, where existing computer application types are configured for specific needs of certain professions.

Even integrated software packages ta collection of programs which can exchange information: usually including the big five'), which have been touted by the software industry as the greatest thing since the invention of the floppy disk, are not really new. The Lotus 1.3 - Went to jail at an early age Development Corporation and Apple computer pioneered it with Lotus 1-2-3 software and 1.3.3 - On probation for five the Lisa computer.



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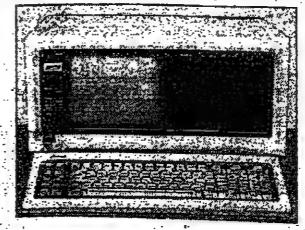
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# In search of the IPSE

The UK software house, Software Sciences, is to lead an Alvey-funded consortium in a 25.2m project to develop an integrated project support environment

Called Edipse, the project is the largest of its kind, and will involve 150 man-years of development effort over the next three

development effort over the next three years.
Other partners in the consortium are CAP, Learmonth, Burchett Management Systems, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, and the universities of Lincastar and Strathchyde.
The technology director of Software Sciences, David Rodway, explained that an integrated project support environment is a set of "Tools" which provides support for all the activities in the total life cycle of a computer system.

It can be used to manage all stages of a computer project, and automate or give powerful assistance to, all the project's constituent activities from initial planning, through design, implementation and testing, to post-installation technical

support and maintenance. The comput support and manufacture. The computer industry desparately needed such tool sets if it were to have any chance of keeping up the computer users' demands, Mr Rodway said.

#### Closing time

Any final entries for the UK Computer Press Awards, sponsored by The Times and Hewlett-Packard, must be received by the closing date of tomorrow. The awards, which include prizes worth more than £7,000, are to be made in recognition of the growing importance of computer journalism. They will be made at dinner at Claridges. The address for entries is UK Computer Press Awards, Horsley Associates, 20/22 Craven Road, London



#### ITT's new stake

Communications giant ITT has bought a stake in the software and computer systems parts of Christian Rovsing, a fellow communications company in Demninark which went into liquidation at the end of September. ITT has paid \$3.5m for the 44 per cent of Christian Rovsing which it now holds the rest of the which it now holds; the rest of the company has been bought by a consortium of Danish banks and pension

The acquisition is part of ITT's strategy to improve its software products. The move follows a similar purchase in August when the company bought over a third of Holland Automation BV.



"User friendliness is one thing friendly users is another

#### Robot harvest

Israeli scientists at the Robotics laboratory at the Technion institute of Technology have produced a super-sensitive robotic manufacturing arm that can pick up material half the diameter of a human hair. Professor Yoram Koren, the head of the laboratory, expects eventually to design robots to take over virtually all of the harvesting in Israel's extensive orchards as well as a robot which can diagnose problems in other robots and then instruct a technician on how to fix

#### Laser power

A new high-power laser, which emits radiation of more than 1,00 watts, has been developed by scientist at the Institute of Communications Science at Institute of Communicators science at the Technical University in Vienna. It uses a mixture of carbo-dicklde, nitrogen and helium which, when an electric current is passed through it, is transformed into a highly conductive plasma, which in turn serves as a source of Infra-red rays. By means of mirrors these rays are focussed into beams the thickness of a finger. The lasser differs from its US releasser amers from us or predecessors in that every component has been simplified as far as possible without a decrease in radiation quality and more precise and heaper solutions have been found for certain intricate

#### Tax advice

A personal tax-compliance system designed for use by accountants and professional tax advisers has been launched by Datasolve. Taxpoint will run aunched by Datasolve. Taxpoint will run on most common 16-bit microcomputers and requires a minimum memory size of 256K. It will generate letters for tax advisers to request information for example to a building society, or bank manager, will store the resulting data, compute taxable liabilities and benefits, produce an overall assessment for the client and print a substitute return for the inland Revenue. The system can also advise on where or not certain options should be taken – for example a spouse's earned-income election - and also allows what-if type calculations.

#### **UK** events

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Scottish Home Computer and Electronics Show, Anderston Centre, Glasgow, November 9-11 COMPEC, Olympia, London, November

School Computer Fair, Pembroke Halls, Scrioti Computer rea, rouss one mass, Manchester, November 14-15 Artificial Intelligence Semirar, Middlesex Polytechnic, London, November 17-18 ZX Microfair, Alexandra Palace, London N22, November 17-18 Humberside Computerfair, Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes, November 18

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# High-tech systems may.get backing

By Madeleine Dyer Industrial Technology Fund, a recently-launched business expansion scheme exclusively for industrial high-tech concerns, is considering two innovative companies with high-growth potential for finan-

Sir Monty Finniston, 72, chairman of Industrial Technology Securities, the company set up to manage the fund, said last week that it is looking at a company which designs, develops and manufactures instruments to measure units of light to an accuracy of one-millionth of a second for application in military and civil fields.

A second company, which has pioneered a technique to develop photographic film onto a hard surface like a tile, for example, is also carmarked as a likely investee company: the fund is seeking "six or seven" such companies in all. "These are two very different examples of the kind of companies we are looking at," said Sir Monty. The principal aim of the

funnd is to invest in established or young high-tech companies seeking capital for expansion: Eligible individual investors buy shares from the fund which then spreads the investment over at least five of the chosen companies, thereby spreading

Selected companies must also submit themselves to rigorous scrutiny of the fund's management team, versed in technology and commerce.

Although not expecting to be called in to manage companies on a day-to-day basis, the team can provide regular "hands-on experience in running the companies if needed. It expects to appoint non-executive directors to chosen companies and demands regular progress reports for constant monitoring. "All key personnel are in-

sured: a factor vital to success", says John Bettison, a fund-member who is also an active industrialist in the Birmingham Chosen companies must wait

until all the money from investors is received: the endof-October deadline is likely to be extended to account for this. The fund is obliged to invest all the money by the end of this tax year. Stockbrokers' Northcote.& Co will carry out the fund's transactions until it receives a licence to deal in securities.

By David Raven The sales of microcomputer

and 1988.

The US is acknowledged as a more mature market for software and financial statistics published in the American newsletter, Software Publishing Report, show that though sales increased for 27 American software companies in the second quarter of 1984 by some 58% profit margins dropped sharply. Worse hit were eight publicly owned software companies who reported a 49 per-cent drop in profits even though their turnover rose by 32 per cent. This disturbing pers. is

 This week Workshop looks at whether business computing is as cheap as is claimed: asks if high performance networks are usetiu. ana ponaers in choice between Apple and IBM compatibles, database software and artificial intelligence HEDLEY VOSEY will answer questions in this column on any aspect of computers in

Is there no end to this foolish

# Software sales are rising as the market research predicted

software are reported to be rising in line with market-re-search projections but few software publishers appear to be actually increasing their net profits.

A study of software publish-ing will probably lead to a conclusion that it is an expanding market with great profit potential hence the large sums of government aid and venture capital being made available to invest into sofware projects; Market research consultants are predicting a sustained growth in oftware sales volume of about 40 per cent a year between 1983

Unfortunately, few market research companies offer any prediction for the likely net income for software publishers as net income will be determined by each companys gross margins, overheads and future development plans.

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talk of cheap business computing? The quotations to me range from £5,000 to £23,000. Incidently, none of the likely suppliers bothered to find out that I have had a BBC micro in use for two years.

# Predicted market for packaged microcomputer softwar

not only affecting home computer games software producers who have had a difficult-time this year here in the UK, but the profits decline has hit really big names in the microcomputer business software sector. MicroPro International, publishers of possibly the best known wordprocessing package, Wordstar filed a \$756,000 (£620,000) loss in the quarter ended August 31 as sales dropped 21 per cent to \$15.6m

While software publishers are finding it difficult to maintain national markets. sufficient net margins, other areas seem equally Disc manufacturers prone.

reduction for the second quarter

One particular company Lotus Developments, producers of spreadsheet software 1-2-3 and lately Symphony seem relatively maffected at present, having produced a 347% net increase in income compared to the second quarter of 1983. It will be interesting to compare this companys results

at the same time next year when full account is taken of the higher overheads incurred by Lotus expanding into inter-

The enormous success of Lotus in a relatively short time, must be in part due to the high reported a 26 per cent increase publicity profile which the be sof he sales but a 136 per cent profit company, has managed to to use.

strong brand image for its products. This method of selling professional software is likely to be all important for successful maketing direct to the general

Dixons believes it has identified a major market for professional/business micros and claim turnover in this sector will be as significant as home computers within the next twelve months. Given the choice, software companies with the right product and a brand name will perform better than say a company with a good software product which the man and woman in the street has never heard of. Consumer awareness of hardware company names is far higher.

Few customers actually enter a retail store and ask for a software package by its brand name referring to it as a database or wordprocessing package etc.

overcome low-brandname awareness will require more direct marketing to the end-user and possibly less to specialist dealers. Retailers. dealers and software publishers will have to continue to find ways of providing support.

Many of the professional and business packages which are popular still require compre-hensive training, particularly database and accounts software, before they can be used to their full potential. The solution will be software which is very easy

# Why is there such a gap between computer prices?

Presumably the work you wish to do on your proposed machines has some value to your business. No processing is free, or even cheap, but it is possible to see a proper return for your money on business purchases of all kinds. The foolish talk you refer to simply reflects the fact that the investments that have to be made to do a job in 1984 are rather smaller in total than in earlier years.

The wide range of the quotations leads me to guess that you may have specified

your needs in a general fashion.

There is a big difference in cost between basic persona. computer systems and those generally proposed for business use. Once your business comes to rely on a computer system there are considerations of reliability and auditability to take into account.

I am unsure about the dealers not bothering to find out about your computer experience. It could be they expect everbody to have some and it could be that they are just too arrogrant to care.

Q: Is it worth paying a lot extra for a higher performance net-work to link personal computers

in our buildings?
A: The best performance level for a network is related to the reasons for creating the linkages in the first place. If the main reason is to share some expensive central filing store and maybe a high performance printer then the required per-formance can be estimated prety closely. However, it may happen that one of the main easons for creating the network is to provide room for expansion and the extension of computing power.

Remember that a network also helps to keep older systems. productive and yet enable an idea of exactly how you will newer systems to be installed use data. Should this be the alongside. So the cost of then you need what is known as conversions that are avoided via networking can be offset these do not demand that you against its costs. The decision to make hard and fast decisions go into networking is often a way of dealing with future time you put it there in the first

Q: I have used an Apple for some three years now. My small and I am thinking of buying an reports.

Apple Iic. Two dealers contacted have both advised me to how you propose regularly to use the data then you may be the data then you may be the data then you may be business needs another machine

transformed in the same way as the Apple IIe. However, I suppose that the dealers are hinting that lots of good software is being produced for the IBM PC market and that access to this software is likely

to be important to you in the

long run.
There is no reason to believe that Apple will vanish from the computer supply scene in a hurry, although the firm is facing very stiff compension since IBM entered the market. As the Apple Hc is a low cost answer to your problems now I would stick to our original plan if you are just going to do more of what you have done already. However, if you intend to do very many new jobs on the extra machine then you should weigh up the dealer advice rather carefully. Many items of special hardware as well software are becoming available for the IBM PC market and this may also be a significant advantage over the next three

Q: Software for keeping general files and for revealing what is in them seems to be called database software. What should I look for in selecting one for

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A: You do not say whether you

already have a personal computer. If you use a machine and intend to use database software on it then this may immediately narrow down the field. There are well over 100 pieces of software on the market carrying database related titles, but it is important to bear in mind the use you will make of data entered into a database. You may not have too clear

use data. Should this be the case a relational database because about final use of data at the place. All luxuries have to be paid for and in this case the penalty is sometimes a rather.

ible machine. Is the extra cost able to select a piece of software justified? that works faster on the run of the mili stuff, it will do this by A: If you have used an appear of three years it must be a hard establishing fixed connections decision to make. The Apple IIc between files. The penalty in is a very neat machine to use on this instance is that unusual a desk. I am sure you realize reports may be rather difficult that it cannot be expanded and to obtain and require several

steps in a processing chain before you get the answers you want. Many of the widely used database packages were built to use early personal computers. If you are starting from scratch, therefore, it pays to buy

a package which is tuned to make good use of one of the new, more powerful, personal Q: My firm's experience of

training staff in word processing methods has been a depressing one. In London it seems that they are continually being lured away to jobs with firms that cannot be bothered to train. Will this sorry state persist for much A: The London area is some-

thing of a special case. Travel problems for staff create recruitment opportunities, for instance, for those firms that are sited in especially accessible places. Some firms that find themselves so placed then proceed to exploit this situation. On their side of the fence the argument runs that they have paid premium prices for their Office space and are entitled to gather skilled staff who wish to

ease their travel problems. This is just one example of the nors that make for a fluidity in the jobs market for skills in office operations and it has a disproportionate influence in the London region. The question that is probably uppermost in your mind relates

to the possibility of making word processing easier to learn. It follows from this that operators who can use all the features of this software will be especially valuable in those jobs that need to exploit these supercharged features. So some firms will continue to poach staff with this experience if they

need them urgently. Q: I have read recently of the Turing Test' as a measure of success in artificial intelligence. Could you tell me what this test

is all about? A: The Turing Test derives its name from Alan Turing, a computing pioneer in Britain during the Second World War. He suggested a test based on the notion that if a person interacting with a computer was unable to tell the difference between such a dialogue and a conversion between two people, then the machine could be claimed

to be acting 'intelligently'. Unfortunately, the superficial nature of human dialogues, in many instances, makes this test a poor one. The joke among computer specialists is that many people fail the Turing Test, that is to say, they leave you in some doubt as to their humanity.

It is still true, however, that when computers can be equated in behavioural terms with experience shared between people then true artificial intelligence might be claimed. This leaves open the question as to whether experience can be shared with a machine.

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# Gower's band of hunters are off to India on the scent of pride but no allowances can be made and no excuses either

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

England's cricketers fly off to India this morning at the start of their winter tour.

The first match there, in the old, pink city of Jaipur, starts next Monday; the last, in Delhi, will be on February 7. Then, rather than heading for home, as they will probably feel like doing, it is off to Australia for a one-day junket, already being billed in Melbourne as "the Greatest Show on Turf." It will be mid-march before they get back,

After their melancholy performance against Sri Lanka at the end of August, preceded by the west Indian "blackwash", and, before that, by defeat in New Zealand and Pakistan, England at the moment are in the lowest of low water, If they are to catch the tide in India they will do so only by playing well. Although the Indians have played no fewer than 32 Test matches since winning one, they are never easily beaten at home - and their last victory, back in 1981, was, in fact, at England's

To have any chance of success now David Gower and his side will need to guard against the many excuses that will be theirs for the making the umpiring, the boredom, the delays the lost baggage, the lost causes, the unfamiliar food, the problems of communicating, the political opportunism, the soul-destroying pitches, the queasy tummies, the taxis that never turn up, the flights that never take off, the buses that are driven too fast, the invasions of privacy, the occasionally primitive accommodation. If the players are good enough they will overcome these things; if not, they can still survive them with credit - and enjoyment. Take the rough with the smooth, that is the secret in India.

Much of last summer was spent making allowances for Gower in his most taxing apprenticeship. Taking over a wilting and weakened side, against the current West Indians, was a desperately difficult assignment. But that phase is finished now. What we shall be hoping for in India is new evidence that Gower is not only a beautifully talented batsmen byt that he has what it takes to make a captain, not of a good side but of an ordinary one. English cricket was never more in need of

As a great attraction and a winner of matches, Botham will be badly missed. On the other hand, he will benefit from his break from cricket and it will be a less "fraught" tour without him, Others, including the captain, may find it easier to be themselves in Botham's absence. Without him the key to success could be teamwork, the pooling, that is, of resources - of experience and enthusiasm, enterprise and skill.

One of the consequences of England's overcrowed programme has been a loss of pride and a decline in involvement. "Players do not talk about cricket of their own volition these days", Bob Willis wrote at the end of last winter's tour. "They seem much less conscientious about their game", Bob Taylor said. That has got to change, otherwise England, too, will go for 32 Test matches without a win. Already they have gone for 12.

Their last two visits to India have provided examples of how best to win there and how to make fairly sure of losing, Tony Greig's side in 1976-77 were successful because they fielded very well in the second, even when they had won the

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Under S1 0. Cambridgeshire Under S1 2. SCHOOLS MATCHES: Hayle 18, Marting 0. TOUR MATCHES: Michael Cote 28, Sweden Under 19 0. North London 12, Spain 13.

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toss on a surprisingly docide pitch, came across the world as a sure signal of doom.

For this reason Gatting's contribution could now be crucial, not least as Gower's second-in-command. They are both playing for their future, Gower as captain,

# Gatting as a Test cricketer. Without England in India

November 5-7: President's XI (Jaipur) 9-12: North Zone (Jammu) 15: One-day International (Chandigarh) 17-19: India under-25s (Delihi) 22-27: First Test (Delihi) 29-Dec 2: West Zone (Rajkot)

13: One-day international (Poona) 16: One-day international (Bangalore) 19-22: East Zone (Gauhati) 26-31: Third Test (Calcutin)

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2: Bangladesh XI (Dacca)
5: One-day international (Cutback)
7-10: South Zone (Hyderabad)
13-18: Fourth Test (Madras)
21-24: Central Zone (Indore) 27: One-day international (Naypur) 31-Feb 5: Fifth Test (Kanpur) February 7: Day/night charity match (Delhi) 8: Depart for Australia

# England in Australia

February 17: Australia (Melbourne) 26: India (Sydney)

March 2: Pakistan (Melbourne) 5: First semi-linal (Sydney) 6: Second semi-linal (Melbourne) 9: Plate winner's final (Sydney) 10: Final (Melbourne)

Gower's backing, Gatting would probably not have been chosen. Their performance at Lahore earlier this year, when, in cahoots, they went much too far in slowing down the Test match there, was not auspicious. But there is in the ordinary way an urgency and purpose to Gatting's cricket that should help to keep a game moving in India. Doing this does not mean being reckless but having an eye for

Greig's side also found out in good time that a full length and a tight line, well away from the leg stump, are vitally important. On Keith Fletcher's tour, five years later, the news that England, having lost the first Test were setting out "to play for a draw"

After a bard and essential struggle the Test and County Cricket Board seem to have persuaded the Indians that it will be in everyone's interess to insist on a minimum number of overs in a day's play. The figure they have settled for, though it amounts only to 15½ overs to the hour, is 82, which is certainly better than giving the bowlers a free hand.

It has never made sense to me that in-India, where draws abound, Test matches consist of fewer playing hours (a basic 27½) than in England and Australia (a basic 30). A day's play in India is scheduled to last for five and a half hours rather than six. There being, as well, so many interruptions and intervals for drinks, a minimum number of overs should be more of a must in India than

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71, 87; M McLeen (GB), 69, 70, 73, 74.

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NORTHERN MATCHES: Blackburn 49, Warrington 11; Durham City 8, Middlesbrough 10; Ecotes 37, Bury 2; Halifex 23, New Brighnon 15; Heaton Moor 21, Kelghley 4; Leeds University 9, Rotherhaim 27; Marchester 31, Macclesfield 6; Morley 35, Whurfestel 8; Northon 15; Heaton Moor 21, Kelghley 4; Leeds Christon 9, Rotherhaim 27; Marchester 31, Macclesfield 6; Morley 35, Whurfestel 8; Northon Durham 25, Keswick 9; Northon 26, Almwich 20, Chicken 12, St. Helens 11; Rossendale 41, Soudon 0; Southport 74, Birley 6; Typerdale 10, Odey 22; West Park 43, Berton 15; Wigen 20, Furness 3; Widnes 42, Caidy 6; Workington 10, Rockdale 13. Cornections: Berton 17; Roundray 16; Broughton Park 6; Hartispoor Rocken 13. Cornections: Bedford 17; Roundray 16; Broughton Park 6; Hartispoor Rocken 18. Ecote 30, Cusen's, Taunton 4, Bryanston 15. Etch 24; Chichester 25, Petersfield RFC Cots 3; Cockennouth 08 3, Wirtstewen 05 6; Cranleigh 10; Epotem 13; Cunnerstony 24, Chichester 25, Purley HS 6; Hartow 20, Tochridge 6; Hurstplerpoint 18, Blocksen 17; Kent College 7, Cranbrook 4; King Edward VII, Lythan 40, Colchester R6S 0; Leighton Park 0, King James, Henley 32; Merchant Taylors', Northwood 18, Merchant Taylors', Crossby 10; Rackessel 28, King William's, LOM 2; St. Northwood 12, Sevenceks 0, Pocklington 15, Truro 8, Halifex 14; Wellington (Berko) 39, Windsor 65 9; Chiefethart 8; Sidoup 68 13, St. Mary's, Sidoup 6, Tranby, Croydon 6.

**TENNIS** 

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Belcher (US) bt T Cain (US), 7-6, 7-6; L Staffanid
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(US) bt V Winderby (US), 6-1, 3-4, 6-2; W Masser
(US) bt V Winderby (US), 6-4, 6-6; W Masser
(US) bt V Ward Hof (US), 6-4, 6-1; M Sauer
(US) bt D Satta (US), 6-3, 7-8.

SYDNEY: Acutaline hardcourt Champion-ships: Final: P Dooney (Aus) bt J Carsar (US), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

2-4, 6-3, 6-3.
ZURICH: Women's European indoor
tournament: First round: M. Schropp (WG) bt C
Johnsteit (Swett, 6-3, 7-6; A Learnd (US) bt I
Budarova (Cozeri), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; K. Sarronska.
(Coxeri) bt G Kim (US), 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

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3, S Baddeley (GB), 686; 4, J P Nighten (Den),
690; 5, H Aris (indo), 655; 6, P Paddeone
(Inda), 610; 7, L S 10ng (Indo), 220; 6, H Jan
(China), 455; 9, N Yatas (GB), 450; 10, Sar Yu
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(Den), 1,300pts; 2, H Trobe (GB), 1,256; 8, U
Lingwa (China), 490; 4, I Lie (Indo), 686; 6, K
Beddense (GB), 515; 6, C Magnasson (Swe),
500; 7, D Klaer (Den), 490; 8, S Pedger (GB),
450; 9, H Agring (China), 425; 10, Wu Janqiu
(China), 420, British placings; 12, G Gowers,
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HANDBALL

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BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Dales Mavericks 107. Los Angeles Lakers 96; Phoenix Suns 102, Sestile Supersonics 87.

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anywhere else. Otherwise, as happened on to have a happy effect on an England Fletcher's tour, both sides will sink, when team still recovering from their they think it suits them, to churning them out at 10, even nine, to the hour.

But 10, 20 or 30 overs an hour, this is going to be no easy tour, and for the first time for some years the England party had no get-together between the end of last season, on September 11, and last night's veledictory dinner at Lord's. If nothing else, that is bad psychology. It bears out what Willis wrote and Taylor said; it puts in doubt the ardour of the chase. As an old hand, Pocock will have been surprised, I expect, not to receive a rallying call; so will those new to touring - Cowdrey, Ellison, French, Moxon and Robinson,

As a touring manager, Tony Brown is an unknown quantity. Firmness, forbearance and a sense of humour will be his greatest needs. His predecessors since the war have been Geoffrey Howard, Tom Pearce, David Clark, Donald Carr, Ken Barring-ton and Raman Subba Row, Willis wrote that touring, despite the "good, exciting and amusing" times, can "become an undisguised drudgery". Gower needs to think of it now as an exhilaratingand important challenge. Norman Gifford, who is also going did a good job as the "senior professional" with the 1972-73 side to India. In New Zealand and Pakistan last winter, and Australia the winter before, his record as a cricketing factorum was less convincing. But it is the captain whose attitude, character and example shape these tours.

I have been with too many captains now to mention them all But Freddie Brown was bluffly autocratic, Len Hutton cautiously astute. Peter May held his cards close to his chest, Ted Dexter was unimaginably remote. Mike Smith had the common touch Mike Dennes did not common touch, Mike Denness did not. Colin Cowdrey was always affable, Ray Illingworth would always think he knew best. Mike Brearley had Botham to put his plans into operation, Ian Botham needed Brearley to plan for him. They mostly had better players at their command than Gower; but leadership matters, and England, Orient bound, are much in need

How about a reading from Lionel Lord Tennyson's autobiography, Sticky Wickets, published by Christopher Johnson in 1950? "Having lost the third "Test" [in 1937-38], we played a three-day match against His Highness of Cooch Behar's XI and then left Calcutta on January 8 and went to stay with His Highness the Maharajadhiraj of Patiala. This was one of the nicest visits we had, as together with playing cricket on his lovely ground, we had a day's big game shooting with his army beating for us. All my team were mounted on elephants, armed with a rifle and shotgun each, and looked a gallant band of hunters as we went crashing through the jungle. We managed to get uite a good if rather assorted bag. We had a large crowd here for the match, including Patiala's 367 wives, who all came to the ground, but we never saw any of them, as they were brought in closed buses and then made to sit behind thick green curtains. On January 14 we left Patiala by car after breakfast for Delhi."

The best of luck to Gower's "gallant band of hunters." It is another world now, but it would be nice to think that they, too, will have fun. They will be more likely to succeed if they do.

# Men who can give England

between success and confidence is an important factor in sport, and that consideration is not the least of the reasons for believing that the choice of Tim Robinson and Bruce French, of Nottinghamshire, for the winter our of India and Australia is likely

While most of their new colleagues were being beaten out of sight by the West Indies and then embarrassed by Sri Lanka, Robinson and French were enjoying their best seasons for heir county. Robinson scored 2,032 runs at an average of 50.80, an impressive tally for an opening haisman if carps about the Trent Bridge wicket are to be counteranced, while French set a new Nottinghamshire record with 75 victims and was named wicket-keeper of the year.

Such performances give an assurance which not even the disappointment of losing the championship by four runs on the last day of the season could deflate, and their recovery was anyway instituteneous with the announcement of their selection for the tour party the following day, the first time two Nottinghamshire players have gone on tour together since Joe Hardstaff and Harold Butler in 1947.

Talking to them on their return from holidays, Freach rock climbing in the Lake District, Robinson lying on a beach in Cyprus, both were delighted to find that a winter apparently offering only the dole and working in the county's promotions office respectively was instead to be speut playing cricket and it was clear that in their different ways they will bring positive attitudes and enthusiasm into the England dressing room.

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into the England dressing room.

Robinson, aged 25, with the sharp humour of the footballer he nearly became, having had trials with Portsmouth. Chelsea and Queen's Park Rangers, before electing to go to university instead, had begun the season looking only to equal his 1983 total of 1,500 rans. "Of course being picked for England is my ambition, and it was in the back of my mind", he said, "but I felt there were better players around than me, so I didn't really have any expectation of being picked. Clive Rice is a great setter of targets and he told me at the beginning of the season that 1,500 was my target, and season that 1,500 was my target, and I would have been happy with that. But as I went on scoring runs and they began to make changes, I did begin to wonder if I might get in".

As the season progressed, Robinson, whose composure and the fine he has to play his abots had impressed many good judges from his first full season in 1980, staked

Reuter - Pakistan recorded their highest-ever Test match score of 674 for six as the second Test with India produced a draw here yesterday.

A Test best of 210 by Qasim

Saleen Malik were the features of the lifth and final day, which ended with 1,174 runs scored in the match

India : First Innings 500: (R J Street) 13: Azeen Hafesz 4 for 137: Abdul Cadir 4 for 104

for the loss of 16 wickets.

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Ashrat Ali not out. Extras (0 7, 1-5 6, w 1, s-5 13).



his claim forcefully. "I batted a lot better than ever before", he admits. "I wasn't conscious of doing anything different, it was just confidence. I went to the wicket expecting to get runs—sometimes, in fact I knew I was going to get runs when I went out. Playing in a wistning side with two world class players helps your game

French, who anlike his colleague had always wanted to be a cricketer, and was the youngest ever Notting."

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In spite of that unhappy baptism, French quickly attracted attention as a potential England wicketkeeper. Then, like several of his generation, his star apparently waned, Downton, Richards, Brassington, and Russell all having their turn as the new wicketkeeping hope.

That effort has paid off. With neither able to afford being blass about the rewards which Test cricket offers, both are obviously determined to keep on working to make the most of their opportunities and establish themselves as England players. "I think there were several candidates of about the same standard," Robinson remarked. "Mark Benson might have been chosen instead of me for example, but I have been given the chance to push myself ahead now.

"I think Greene Fowler is a turn as the new wicketkeeping hope.
He was, however, rather startied
when the day after being awarded
his county cap is 1980 he read in one

"I think Graeme Fowler certainty for an opening spot, so it looks as if I will be competing with Martyn Moxon and I shall just try and score enough runs early on to force my way in. Peter Rell Peter Ball

WEST INDIANS: First Indiano 242.

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W B Philips retired hunt.
D O'Countr a sub b Baptiste.
M Haysman I-b-w b Richards.
J R Investrity not out.
J Bardon run out.
D W Hockes e Greenidge b Gornes.

Total (6 wkts)

# Wounds reopen as Close resigns

. By Peter Ball

As expected, following his defeat over the reappointment of David Bairstow as Yorkshire captain on Saturday, Brian Close yesterday resigned as chairman of the county's cricket sub-committee. Close will, however, retain his place on the county's general committee. county's general committee as member for Bradford.

"It has become increasingly obvious that Geoffiey Boycott's position as committee man and player has created unrest and uncase within the team, and undermined my authority as cricket chairman and David Bairstow's as captain." Close said in a statement yesterday.
"The simple truth is that Boycott

is too powerful and influential within the club to be simply a member of the team. If he wants member of the team. If he wants power and authority, which he has in the present situation, then he must accept responsibility.

"In the circumstances I feel it would be in the best interests of the club for me to resign from the cricket committee. I do not command sufficient support in the seneral committee, and the certain teams of the committee. general committee, and the cer-tainty is that difficulties would arise if I remained in office. I have too much respect for the traditions of the game and the club to allow myself to be used as a figurehead only.

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Close's decision, especially if it is Close's decision, especially if it is followed by the resignation of the only, other, two former county cricketers on the cricket committee, Phil Sharpe and Bob Appleyard, is certain to cause further strife in the county. Appleyard said he was taking time to assess his position, while Sharpe, who was in London last night in his capacity as Test selector for the eve of four dinner, was not available for comment. But both are said to be sympathetic to both are said to be sympathetic to Close's position.

Further moves can be expected today with the "Group of Six" opponents of the committee believed to be ready to announce the aims and members of their group.
Close said yesterday that he had had
no contact with them so far, but it
will be a major surprise if they have not made a concerted effort to attract him to their cause.

Even as it stands, Close's statement will have added considerable power to the claims of the growing number of members that Boycon's dual position is an unuenable one. That feeling received support from an unexpected quarter on Sunday when public relations chairman Sid Flelden, long regarded chairman Sid Fleiden, long regarded as Boycott's closest ally, said: "Personally I would like to see Geoffrey Boycott playing cricket and not sitting in the committee room. I think doing both can cause problems. I would like him to resign, but I don't think there is an earthly chance of him doing so."



BOWLING: Marshall 11-2-28-0; Walsh 16-4-49-1; Holding 8-2-19-0; Bapitsha 18-7-44-2; Harper 2-0-6-0; Historias 17-7-20-1; Gomes 14-3-25-1; Greenkige 3-0-7-0.

# **SNOOKER**

# Higgins can feel more at home in the UK

By Sydney Friskin

By Sydne
Dennis Taylor was too overcome
by winning the Rothmans Grand
Prix tournament at Reading to think
of his next commitment, the Coral
United Kingdom championship at
Preston starting on November 18.
He meets the Australian Warren
King, in the first round.
The UK championship which,
even in its early stages is played
over 17 frames, should help to ease
the lone distance

over 17 pames, should help to ease the loneliness of the long distance runners, foremost among them, Alex Higgins, the title holder, who has been scratching and scraping over nine-frame matches Higgins has been having cue trouble ever since, in a moment of

benevolence, he presented the one with which he won the World Championship in 1982 to Jimmy White, who has since won the Benson and Hedges Masters to the present tournament. Higgins partners White in the Hofmeister lager world

championship doubles, the qualify-ing rounds for which began yesterday at the Hatton Carden snooker centre. The final stages will

snooker centre. The final stages will be played at Northampton from December 5 to 16.

Steve Davis, the World champion, has taken his defeat by Cliff Thorburn, in the Rothmans semi-final, graciously. "I had to be beaten by someone sobner or later", he said, in his summing up after winning the Jameson Whiskey tournament at Newcastle, Davis had said that of the present players only Thorburn or Terry Griffiths, could beat him. Thorburn, who lost 10-2 to Taylor in the Rothmans final, returns to Toronto for a brief final, returns to Toronto for a brief holiday before coming back for the UK calmpionship. FMAL: 0 Taylor bt C Thorburn 10-2. Frame scores (Leytor first): 8-64, 74-50, 86-52, 33-70, 107-1, 81-38, 74-24, 112-22, 98-27, 79-23, 80-20, 90-33.

IN BRIEF

# Ovett's comback hope

Steve Ovett is on the road to recovery and hopes to return to training before Christmas. The 1,500 metres world record holder, who collapsed in the Los Angeles Olympic Games, has a viral condition of the heart that has kept him on the sidelines since. He hopes to resume training soon. He said: "I am going back continually for tests, but it seems to be improving. Now, as long as it

clears up, I am sure that I'll be all right and I will get back. There is a possibility it could return."

Ovett, who has decided to give up SOVERL who has decided to give up 800 metre running was speaking at a London reception on the day that his autobiography was published. SWIMMING: England's selectors include nine new caps in their international squad, sponsored by Yorkshire Bank, for the coming

season. Five are predictable with Paul Howe, Sandra Bowman, Zarra Long, Debbie Gore and Kathy Read, having been members of the British Olympic team in Los Angeles.
The four newcomers David. Williams, Louise Taylor and Stephanic Parker, the 14-year-old breaststroke swimmer from Cocker-

mouth, who was Britain's only medal winner at the European youth championships in the sum-

SQUAD: Mean: N All (Saliond Triple S); G Birrifald (Saliond Triple S); R Burrell (City of Southempton); M Buswell (City of Leeds); D Emerson (City of Leeds); P Howe (Matthelic); D Lowe (Harrow and Westdetsne); A Moorticuse (City of Leeds); S Pouter (Wigan Waspa); D Stacey (City of Swanses); D Williams (Feetwood); S Williams (Stockaoo Aquatics). Warner: S Bowman Openingson Disray; A Crippe (Wigan Waspa); D Gore (Feetwood); S Long (Beckenham); S Parker (Cockenmouth); S Purvis (Stockaoo Aquatics); K Raed (Norwich Pengulris); F Ross (Baskey); G Salenky (Wigan Waspa); L Taylor (City of Manchester); C Write (Borough of South Tyneside).

MOTOR RACING: The French formula one driver Jacques Lafitte is to return to the Ligier team next year after two disappointing seasons with Williams. Latite, 48, missed the drivers' world title by only six points when driving for Ligier in The Austrian formula one driver

Gerhard Berger fractured a vertebra when the car lie was driving was in a traffic accident near Innsbruck on traffic accident near Innstruck on Sunday. Berger, a new recount this year to formula one's ATS BMW world championship team, finished thirteenth in the season's final grand prix at Estocil Portugal.

GOLF: Ren Brown was yesterday named as the White Horse whisky personality for October. Brown was nominated by a panel of golf writers for his performance in Florida where he finished joint runner-up in the Pensacola open. Frost aims for place

## in sunshine From Mitchell Platts Oninta do Lago David Frost, of South Africa, pot together a 69, three under par, for a share of the lead with Ireland's John

newspaper that he was retiring and Nottingham were trying to sign Ian Gould from Middlesex to replace

Pakistan draw despite Test bests

ADELAHDE - South Australia

survived the loss of four wickets tumbled 18 runs, and an injury

which forced Wayne Phillips to

retire, to foil the West Indian victory bid here yesterday. The South Australians, who

started their second innings in the

morning facing the improbable task of making 462 to win, ended the fourth and final day on 200 for six. Their test wicketkeeper-batsman Phillips, when on two, received a sharply rising delivery from Malcolm Marshall which flicked off his barrior slows and lists his fire

batting glove and into his face,

O'Leary and David Feherty after the first round of the 54-hole Bovis

Trophy here yesterday. Frost, who capture his first European tour title when he won the Caunes open nine days 220, collected six birdies, including four in five holes from the tenth, but he lost the chance of the outright lead by dropping two shots at the

Frost has protonged his stay in Europe to compete in the Porm-guese open, the final event on the 1984 tour, which starts here on Thursday, because he is currently eleventh in the Order of Merit

FRST ROURD: (GB unless stated; 69: D Prost. (SA), D Petrerty, J O'Leary, (re), 71; G Brand er, C O'Cossor irr, (re), 72; M James, D Silve (Por), M (ing. C Mason, E Darcy (re), C Detoy, 72; R Chaossen, N Henssen, A Johnstone (Zm), 74; H Clart, 75; P Townstand, J Roisson, Pro-am leaders: 64; W Elliott, H Brito, E Carlta (Por), R Soeres (Por).

**RACKETS** 

# Boone steps up his challenge

By William Stephens

William Boone emphasized his claim for the world championship when he decisively defeated John he decisively defeated John he decisively defeated John her life. renn, the current champion by [5-7, 15-0, 15-9 in the Gold Recquets 7. 15-0, 15-9 in the Gold Racquets final at Manchester on Sunday.

Boone has never played better, his pulverizing services and whipped shots forced Prean to put up high returns which were ruthlessly, punished. Boone has developed heavily cut very low kill shots into the nick and his return of serve was always controlled. He serve was always controlled. He served to 10-0 in the second game and ran to 11-2 in the third and his remorseless barrage condoned Prenn to match practice before Boone's challenge next month.

Everest peak The grand prix at next year's Horse of the Year show at Wembley will be sponsored by Everest Double Glazing, the country's leading show-

CYCLING

# Milk Race levels out in the course of publicity

seeking out more populated regions, with six of the 12 stages scheduled to finish on town centre circuits, much of the race's traditional toughness has been expungedo. Only three stages have hills of any

consequence and the challenging climbs in Wales have been omitted for the second time in three years. It will be a course that will please professional riders like Malcolm Editors, who won sages in the 1983 Milk Race and who has since become an even greater expert in tight timent strings. tight circuit sprints.

On paper, this years winning team the Soviet Union, will have fewer opportunites to exert their domination, but whatever the terrain, the Russians usually find men who can win. It is to be boped that by increasing the size of the field from 66 to 78 starters there will

A bold publicity-seeking roune for the 1985 Milk Race was annoused yesterday by the sponsors, the National Dairy Council. But in the afternoon of May 26, the 1150the afternoon of May 26, the 1150-mile race will meander through the South Midlands, East Anglia and Lincolnshire before reaching the one rest day at Scarborough. The main

bills will be packed into the remaining four days before the finish in the centre of Birmingham on Saturday June 8.

As well as the circuit finishes at As well as the circuit innshes at Bristol, Welwyn Garden City, Hull. Middlesborough, Halifax and derby, there will be separate circuit races at Ipswich and Hull. A refreshing innovation is the plan to stage a series of women's races at five of the

series of women's races at five of the circuits.

InnerARY: May 28: Prologue Time Trials, Bournatouth 27: Bournatouth to Bristot 28: Bristot to Coverny; 28: Covernty to Welleyn Garden City; 30: Cheinstord to boeken and poswich Carult Race, 1: Bury St Edmunds to Leiosster: June 1: Leiosster to Stegness; 2: Lincoln to Hell and Hell Circuit Race; June 3: His to Scarborough; 4: riset day; 5: Middlesborough; 5: Middlesborough; 6: Richmond to Helliau; 7: Leeds to Darby; 8: Cerby to Birmingham.

# BOARDSAILING Sweden take honours

From a Special Correspondent, Mombasa

Davidson, both from Sweden, took first and second places in the 87 strong heavyweight division of yesterday's race at the World Boardsailing Championships here.

Because of tidal considerations. races did not start until 4.30pm and this, combined with a light seven knot breeze, caused all races to be shortened due to the rapidly failing light. French girls still dominated the women's event with Manuelle Gravelines and Veronique Chartier once again taking first and second places. The lighter conditions were not to the liking of Penny Way. England's only girl competitor who finished fourteenth.

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In the lightweight division, the Italian, Cesare Cantigalli, pulled out a good lead breaking the dominance of the French who were dismayed by the second disqualification of their Olympic boardsailer Gildas Guillerot, Guillerot, who finished in second place on Sunday was disqualified from that race for failing to check in before starting. Yesterday he was the premature starter and now stands no chance of an overall win.

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2 avidson, both from Sweden, 100k
1 art and second places in the 87
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MOTOR CYCLING: The 1985 MOTOR CYCLING: The 1985 world championship will open with the South African grand prix in Kyalami on March 23.

DATES: March 22: South African GP, Kyalami (250cr., 500cc), May & Spenish GP, Liramis (250cr., 500cc), May & Spenish GP, Jaramis (30, 125, 250, 500; May 18: Wast German GP, Hookarheim (30, 125, 250, 500; stdecert; May 28: Insiden GP, Mayello (80, 125, 250, 500; Jane 18: Angostar GP, Rights (20, 250, 500; Jane 18: Angostar GP, Hann (80, 125, 250, 500; didecert; July 7: Baiglan GP, Spa (125, 250, 500; didecert; July 7: Baiglan GP, S

CROSS COUNTRY
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BASEBALL HAYANA, CUBA: World smalter able: Final: Cuba 10, United States 1

VOLLEYBALL
SCOTTIBN LEAGUE: New: first division:
Gesgow Gregg 0, Yohro Trucks 3, AT Mays 0,
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DV 81 3, Dundes Kriston 1; Murray
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**ATHLETICS** 

# Heirs unapparent to title Exile with a court revenge in cup

There are one or two matches Birmingham City, suffering Aston Villa are almost on their among tonight's Milk Cup ties the embarrassment of life down that go deeper than progress to in the second division, are sure ing Europe's peak Beaten 5-0 to take out their frustration on Saturday, they could have the fourth round of our second their neighbours, West Brom-wich Albion. They are well rup competition. Manchester United, heirs unapparent to the championship after Saturday's tuned for an uncompromising tie after the slog with Oxford spanking on the champions' doorstep, will be intent on a more thorough restoration of their reputation than just a

Dennis Mortimer, captain of Asten Villa's European Cup whating team, three years age, has decided to retire from playing at the end of the present season. Martimer, aged 32, who has made more than 600 League appearances, 350 of them for Villa, said: "It is a question of pride in the standard one has set. If you are no longer sure you can live up to

United. Daly and Jones will probably leap off the treatment table in time but Hopkins may he prevented by a swollen knee.
Albion could be without Statiam as well as his deputy and
Johney Giles, the manager, may
have to rejig the side and bring
in his son, Michael, for his first game of the season.

prove back home knees two years after conquerdone without a date with a side who, in scaling their own European mountain, slammed

weekend defeat. Rangers are more inconsistent than the bounce on their once-notorious artificial pitch. One player whose energies would have ensured that they never sag is Waddock, who has not played since breaking an ankle last April. He is poised to return if, ironically, Fillery's ankle does not pass muster.

in six last week. Queen's Park Rangers, however, will have come down to plastic after their

Fillery's previous club, Chel-sea, will find Walsall, the town and the team, well prepared for a tie which should draw 16:000. There will be extra police, including the mounted variety and those with dogs. John Neal, the Chelsea manager, expects the Walsall team to be just as Birmingham, though, should intimidating: "Our approach have every reason for superior has got to be right. If we give feelings judging by the mediocre them time they will raise their level of Midlands football, game and frighten us."

# West Germans are Penrith are given Cup lifeline

Penrith, a Cumbrian club who rarely attract more than 200 people to their home matches in the North West Counties League, were yesterday given the chance to ease their serious financial problems when they were drawn at home to Burnley in the first round of the FA Cho.

to five", saw his entire first term squad leave this summer because the clab were no longer able to pay any wages. He has since replaced them with amateurs from local district and Sunday football, but they have won only one league match this season and are bottom of the Morte Ware. Countrie Leave. the North West Counties League

Buckingham Town (United Counties League), who are through to the first round for the first time in their 101-year history, have no intention of giving up ground advantage after being drawn at home to Orient Buckingham's club. committee decided yesterday after-noon to make the game all-ticket. Their record attendance is only 2,000 but they believe the capacity of their ground on the banks of the River Ouse to be nearer 4,000. Whithy Town (Northern League) have a ground of similar size and

played eight games in this season's competition.

Affred Scource, the chairman of Weymouth (Gola League), said he had no fears about staging his chib's tie against Millwall, which could provide one of the surprises of the round. Millwall, the third division leaders, have not been as accure away from home as at the Den and Weymouth have enjoyed frequent success in the Cup in recent years.

Although 12 non-League clubs: Although 12 non-League clubs will be at home to Canon League opponents, there are few ties in which upsets look likely. However, Scunthorpe United. Swindon Town and Crewe Alexandra abould all be tested on their respective visits to Numerion Borough, Dagenham and

Stortford face Brentford.

Metropolitan Police (Isthmian League), through to the first round League), through to the first round for only the second time in their history, have been rewarded with a home tie against Dartford (Gola League). Vic Rouse, the former Crystal Palace goalkeeper, manages the team, who are all serving policemen and are pid only travelling expenses.

Young Boys Barne 4, Wettingen G; Winterthur 1, St Gallen 3.
Leading positions: Servette Geneva 17pts; Aerau 16; Grasshopper Zurfoh 14.
WEST GERMAN: SY Weichof Mennheim 1, Borussta Dortmund 2; Hardburg 1, Bayer Levertogen 0, Entracht Brunswick 3: Bayer Levertogen 0, Entracht Brunswick 5: Borussia Michaelostach 1, Werder Brenen 1; Schallen 1, Beyern Munich 1; Enracht Frankfurt 1, Cologne 4; UFL Bochem 1.
Arthila Bleisteid 1; Karlentine 0, Kaleerstautern 0, Lesding gestionse Beyern Munich 17pts; Münchenpedbach 12; Brenen 12; VIGOSLAV: Rad Ster 3, Zejeznich Sarajevo 1; Velez Mostar 0, Partizen Beighad 2; Iskra-Buggio 1, Height Spik 0; Sursiec 0, Brunno Visional Br. Olejek 1, Vojvodna Novi Sad 0; Varder Storpie 2. Dinemo Zagreb 0; Sursiecka Nissio 3, Sioboda Tuzia 0; Radnicki Nis 1, Pristine 0. First round draw Banger City v Transfere Reveras Blackpool v Alkfachum Bradfood City Tow Low Town Bradfood City Tow Low Town Breedford v Bishop's Stortford Bristol Revers v (Cidderminster King's Lynn Buckinghare v Orient Cambridge Lidiaud v Paterhouseal

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Gillegham v Windsor and Elon
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Marine v Buxton
Morecambe v Hyde
Mossley v Burton
SCOTTISH PREMIER
Durabetty v St Mirron
Hibernium v Aberdeen
Moren, v Celific. Ragiof
Northerich Victode v Creeve Alexander
Northerich Victode v Scanthorpe United
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Sautised United v Colchester United
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Waltry Town v Chestarbeid
Wraziem v Wigan Athletic
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York City v Blue Star or Burscough
Ties to be played on Saturday, Novembe

Leicester's repeat

Leicester City have not been discuraged from staging at least one further morning future dispite receiving the smallest attendance in the first division (11,335) against Aston Villa on Saturday. The club's general secretary, Alan Bennett, said: "We shall have at least another match on a morning."

From Soe Mott, New York
He may not have the lethel finish
of Lau Rush, but surveying his
second place in the New York City

lot to

second place in the New York City Marathon on Smday and the \$22,500 prize money that went with it, David Murphy, had to admit: "Not had for a fittle had from Liverpool".

In fact, it had been a good day all round. As an en-Kopite he appreciated Liverpool beating Nottingham Forest 2-0 and as a distance runner in form, he servived the most graelling conditions in New York marathon history to finish 43 seconds behind the surprise winner, Oriando Pizzolato, an Italian student. "I just un-out of gas", Murphy said in explanation of why he was mable to challenge Pizzolato after closing the gap to 12 seconds at 24 miles.

The Americanisms that penner

The Americanisms that pepp The Americanisms that pepper his Liverpudian chat should not come as a surprise. He moved to the US in 1976 at the age of 19 to pursue a running career, training alongside the British Olympian, Nick Rese, at Western Keutneky University.

America took to him. He married a Kentucky girl last New Year's Eve and the press dubbed him "Dimismite Dave", in recognition of his 5th 7in, 118th frame.

"Maybe if I was a little bit bigger and stronger, I'd win more races. It's still a source of wonder to me that I can compete with these gays. I looked at Rod Dixon at the start on Sunday and thought, God, he's a mouster."

morster."

Murphy's career shows the same erratic passage of sharp rises and deep potholes that piagued the runners in the New York marathon. In 1979, he made his senier break through in which he lost second place to Alberto Salagar in the AAA'S 10,000 metres on a photofinish. The following year was a disaster but he beauced back in 1981 to win the known medal in the distinct but he poweres warr in 1981 to win the bronze medal in the World Student Games 16,000 metres. He moved up to the murathen in 1982, finishing fifth in New York and second in Sydney last



Race to the finish: Murphy on his way to second place December. In the London marathon

December. In the London marathon this year he set out too fit, and finished fortyfourth.

"It's a common fact that most remember in England diamies me," he said. "They think I can run well in the States but I can't do it there. Well, I'm going to prove them wrong." He intends to run in the English national cross-country championship at Milton Keynes next murch and hopefully gain selection for the team to run in the World Championship.

"I think part of the trouble is that going back to England unsettled me

skabbier, the sky seems greyer, the 12 per cent memployment in Liverpool and it distresses me to

His family still live in Liverpool where his father works for the Mersey docks an his mother at Tesce. "They don't want me to get too cocky. My dad always brings me down to earth. After my win in the Falmouth seven-mile race in August, he read that I'd won \$6,000 and phoned me up to say: "We're still on strike over here, you know".

# **RUGBY UNION**

to train but Tayaman, the number eight, has joinded Slack as a

The Scottish Rugby Union have

concluded a three year agreement with the footwear firm, Umbro International, the UK distributors

for Adides. Final details of the contract have still to be agreed, but

players will wear the new boots in the B game against Ireland on December 1 and the international with Australia on December 2.

Money from the agreement will be used for the benefit of all levels of international rugby in Scotland with particular emphasis on youth

Haget recalled

by France

international championship.

FRANCE Blanco: Estave, P. Saite, D. Cordomiou, B. Lavigna, J.P. Lascarbours, J. Gallon: J.P. Garuet, P. Diritana (capi), P. Dispital, L. Rodriguez, J. Gratton, J. Condom, F. Haga.

hamstring victim

# Australians face a close encounter

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent head against Swansen. Slack and Rodriguez, both injured against the Combined Services, have been able

Roger Gould will lead the astralians from full back against wanted this evening, the last match before the first international of the tour against England on Saturday. He has with him, in what is bound to be another testing encounter, no more than four who are likely to

more than four who are likely to play at Twickenham.

Though Swansea's record against visiting Australian sides does not compare with Cardiff's, they have still recorded wins against the 1908 and 1966 touring parties and none of the other four games produced more than 12 points for the Australians. Much may depend on how quickly the visitors become accustomed to playing under floodlights, a novel experience for many of them.

Hawker, better known as a centre,

Hawker, better known as a centre, will play stand-off half, a position he has occupied for his country against Argentina and Fiji and where he frequently plays in club rugby. He will be partnered by Cox, who will have to create a good invergencing to have to create a good impression to be sure of earning international selection ahead of the bouncing vounester.Farr-Jones.

The party is plagned at the moment by minor injuries, save for the serious ligament damage sustained at the weekend by Lillicrapp. His replacement, Burrow, is not expected to arrive before tomorrow and Pilecki moves over to the loose

# City fears if Spanish fly

Some of the leaner, fitter and younger city gentlemen discard their pinstripes today to tackle the Spanish national XV (Tim Glover

pristripes today to taleas the Spanish national XV (Tim Glover writes). It is the first time in their 900-year history that the City of London has raised a rugby team. It is not a bad one either, containing three England interactionals in Andy Ripley, who captains the side, Tony Buckmall and Peter Wheeler.

Even so, Hugh McHardy, the Harlequius and Soctland B scrum thalf, is not optimistic about the City's fortunes. McHardy, who saw Spain open their three-match tour with a 13-12 victory over a North London XV on Sunday, said: "They were very impressive. I'm afraid to say I think we're going to lose."

The march, which kicks off at 1.30pm, is at the honourable Artillery Company's ground, London EC1.

# Dean keeps Ward in shadows

whom Ulster have converted from a No 8 into a lock this season; Matthews, another converted No 8 but outstanding as blindside flanker for Ulster at the weekend; and Sexton, a member of the Connaught pack which, splendidly led by Fitzgerald, excelled against Munster on Sunday.

on Sunday.

TEAR: H Nacrest (Oxford Universey), T Ringland (Betymene), M Kiernen (Larscowne), M Pinn (Cork Constitution), K Crossen (restonians), P Dean (St Mary's College), M Bradiey (Cork Constitution), P Orr (Old Wesley), C Floguenid (St Mary's College, part of Lanhan Cork Constitution), P Matthews (Arta of Lanhan Cork Constitution), W Anderson (Dungarnon), I Matthews (Arta of Lanhan Cork Constitution), W Anderson (Dungarnon), I Matthews (Arta of Lanhan Cork Constitution), W Anderson (Dungarnon), I Matthews (Manderets), Replacements: J Murphy (Karderets), Replacements: J Murphy (Karderets), Replacements: J Murphy (Karderets), Hellarbison (Bective Rangers), B McCall (London Iriet).



Fitzgerald: recalled

# ICE HOCKEY

# A rocket-like start by Pennycook

ation intervened last week to sanction Pennycook's transfer. He signed for Fife on Friday and scored three goals on Sanurday in the 9-6 win over Murrayfield that climbed the Kirkaldy team's place in the Autumn Cup final and snapped

FOOTBALL -

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Simingham City v West Bromwich
Ipswich Town v Newcestle United
Luton Town v Leicester City (7.45)
Manchaster United v Everbot (7.45)
Note County v Botton Wanderers

CP Rangers v Aston Villa Rotherham United v Grimsby Town Sheffield Wednesday v Fulham Southampton v Wolves Wylsell v Chelsea

Representative match irish League v League of Iraland (at Bellatt, 8.0)

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Chorley v Morecembe: Mecclesfield v Gransham Marine v Stationd; Rhyt v Oswistry; Southport v Water.

7.30 unless stated

Third division Newport County v Brantford

Milk cup Third round By Robert Pryce chib of his choice, had a rather less triumphant debut for Nottingham, who went down 7-1 in Billingham. Nottingham have declined to sign Tom di Andrea from the Dutch champions, Nijmegen, after seeing, him play two games over the weekend.

Sea, showed few signs of rust. He completed the scoring when Gordon Latto, another Dundee refusee, kicked open the defence. Ron Plumb, the Fife player-ecach, called it "the prettiest goal of the night."

Robin Andrew, another British international unable to play for the

# **TODAY'S FIXTURES**

Norwich (2.0).

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Manor.
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FA CUP: Fourth qualifying round neplaye: Figher v Folkestone; Hisrow v Kettering; States v Hasangs United; VS Rugby v Standings Collect VS Huggy V Standings RECOLESEX SENSOR CUP: First Young: Hernolder Harshold: First round replay: Northwood v Hourshow. Pennier division: SouthERM LEAGUES Pannier division: SouthERM LEAGUES Pannier division: SouthERM LEAGUES Pannier division: SouthERM Resembly V Warrey.

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# Banjo's big chance against Frazier

BOXING

Frazier, the former world heavy-weight champion, will make his British debut at the Alexandra Payllion, north London, on December 5, against Funso Banjo, of West Ham, the leading contender for the British heavyweight title, held by David Pearce, of Wales. Frazier, who was knocked out by

Larry Holmes a year ago in a world title challenge, is now a cruiser-weight. He won the USBA title last week and will be stepping into the ring at 1451 7lb, about a stone and a half lighter than Banjo. Banjo, whose last rounds often auract the loudest cheers because the crowd are usually bored with his

clever-clever, no-action boxing, will have to be quick on his feet this time to get out of the way of his allaction opponent Frazier, who has had wins over big men like Joe Bugner and James Broad, knockout winner over Bonecrusher Smith - will also have his father in his

will also have his father in his corner.

For Banjo, it is a chance to step out of Frank Bruno's shadow.

"Everyone is mesmerized by Bruno's, Banjo said yesterday, "this is my chance to show who is the best. That is why when we heard Frazier was coming here, my manager Jimmy Quill asked Frank Warren for the fight," Warren said: "Funso really fancies the fight. If he wins, he is an international figure."

The joint main event will be a 10-rounder featuring Terry Marsh, the British light welterweight champion.

The fireman from Basildon pours cold water on the thought that he cold water on the thought that he lacks the stamina to finish strongly.

Marvis Frazier, the son of Joe razier, the former world heavy-reight champion, will make his with Clinton McKenzie, where he was out on his feet in the last round, Marsh showed that be is as partition, north London, on Decement of the last round. The said. "I was not exhausted in the last round". He said. "I was dehydrated. I did not run out of the last round of the last round."

steam; steam ran out of me". • MILAN, Walter Giorgetti, of MILAN, Walter Giorgetti, of Italy, has renoanced his European bantamweight title after doctors ruled him unfit to defend next month against George Feeney, of Hartlepool (Reuter reports). Feeney may now meet the Italian cham-pion, Ciro de Leva, for the vacant title on November 14 in Salerno, southern Italy.

nitle on November 14 in Salerno, southern Italy.

NEW YORK: Geny Cooney, of the United States, will meet his fellow American heavyweight, George Chaplin, in December, it an unnounced here on Sunday (AFP reports). Michael Spinks, the undisputed world light-heavyweight champion, is hoping to time up a match with Larry Holmes, the former World Boxing Council heavyweight champion.

#### New Oliva date

Milan (Reuter) - Patrizio Oliva, of Italy, the European light welterweight champion, will defend his title against Michel Giroud, of France, on December 15 at a venue yet to be decided.

yet to be decided.

Otiva is still recovering from an injury to his right hand sustained during training for his title defence, originally scheduled for November 3. Oliva, 25, won a gold medal at the 1980 Moscow Olympics

#### BASKETBALL

# **Divine Bontrager**

Possibly with divine help. Steve players had trudged in disbelief to Bontrager, the 25-year-old Kingcraft Kingston coach, carned his side a their dressing room, officials measured the distance of the longest place in the Kellogg's Cup quarter-finals on Saturday with the most shot in national league history

Bontrager, who did not deny that he may have received a little heavenly assistance in his moment of need, went on: "The funny thing was that when I threw it, I thought, "that's got chances of bitting the rim of least's" sensational shot ever completed in British basketball.
Less than three second were left Less than three second were left of the second round tie with Hemel/Watford Royals when Bon-trager, who came to Kingston from the bible-preaching Athletics in Action squad in the United States received the ball from Dan Davis, also formerly with AIA.

With Kineston two points down.

Bontrager, who finished with 43 points, was quick, however to applaud the efforts of his team as a whole, who were 15 points behind also formerly with AIA.
With Kingston two points down.
Bontrager did what all players do
when so little time remains: he
lobbed the ball towards Hemel
basket with a little more back spin
than usual to help it on its way.
Then, like the rest of the spellbound
audience, he watched it plop gently,
amazingly off the backboard and
through the hoop to earn the three
points his side needed for victory,
by 85 to 84. with 12 minutes left. "We just hung in there," he said, although Hemel must surely be blaiming themselves for slowing the game down and destroying their own rhythm when the game seemed their's for the taking never more so than when the admirable Nigel Lloyd sank their last basket with five second left.

(November 15); Worstung v Doncaster; G Palace v Kingstor; Manchester v Leccoter (di November 14).

# RACING

# Armstrong flying high for Californian trip

Robert Armstrong sent out the appropriately named October to win the second division of the Willow Maiden Stakes at Lingfield's final Flat meeting yesterday and is now set to switch his attention to supny

After Bontrager had been en-gulfed by his colleagues and Hemel

by 85 to 84.

The Newmarket trainer sends his Diadem stakes winner. Never So Bold off to the United States on Sunday, "and I'll be following a few days later," Armstrong said. "Never So Bold runs in \$1m race on the turf at Hollywood Park next month and Steve Cauthen rides," The four-year-old has already boosted Armstrong's overseas earnings this year with victories at Longchamp and Deauville

and Deauville.

The Lambourn trainer Nan Kennedy, aged 76, was in tears after her versatile Ra Nova followed up a recent Kempton Hurdle win by winning the Chestnut Amateur Riders Handicap for Brook Sanders. "He goes to the Newmarket sales on Wednesday and I don't want to lose him. He'll win the Champion hurdle," said Mrs Kennedy, who

Mrs Kennedy is now anxious to find someone to buy a half share in Ra Nova. "That might stop the sale," she said. However, his owner, Peter Travers-Clark, is adamant, that Ra Nova will appear in the sales ring as third lot at 9.30 a.m.

# More racing Page 32

sent out the five-year-old to win the Schweppes Gold Trophy and the Welsh Champion Hurdle earlier this

tomorrow. "I've got to try and sell him - its a question of money." he

A large reserve is being placed on Ra Nova, and contingency racing plans have been made if the horse does not reach it. "He would go for the Gerry Feilden Hurdle, Bula the Gerry Feilden Hurdle, Bula Hurdle and the Ladbroke Christmas Hurdle, then the Champion hext March. If he sells, I make a nice bit of money. If not, I'd like to keep him with Mrs Kennedy," the owner said.

# Lingfield results

Carrido, Rashah, 20 Fair Courtry (Sm), Syrmut, 25 Cincle Girt, Miss Bantindge, Segaretra, 26 Cincle Girt, Miss Bantindge, Segaretra, 26 Cincle Girt, Miss Bantindge, Segaretra, 27 Cincle Girt, Miss Bantindge, Segaretra, 27 Cincle Girt, Miss Bantindge, Segaretra, 27 Cincle Girt, St. 19, M. Jarvie at Newmarket, 10TE: 23.90; E1.90, 52.10, Calob, DF, E1249, CSF, 250.75, Tm 39.82sec.
3.00 (2m) 1, BEAMCER (N Howe, 20-1); 2, Bungader (G Starter, 8-1); 3, Audid Leng Syrne Paul Eddorry, 6-1 | 1-4w); 4, Ruembornosph (A Bond, 10-1); ALSO RAN: 8 p-lm Poons Express (Sth), 8 Wester Oragon, Wing and a Proyer (Rel), 9 Checks, 10 Have Steensed, 12 Arresc, Carnet de Danca, Susarir's Sunset, The Owis, 16 Tesconuch (ph), 20 Cluedo, Ever Grast, 32 Calesion, Moragon, Tefs-Link, Kings Soldier, King Viv. Soler Light, 22 can, 234, 11-1, El. 11, Ind. P 9/abryn at Lambourn, TOTE: E2.60; E1.70, CTCBER (G Sanctor, 11-4 Say); 2, Katnoppisor IT Cunn, 12-11; 3, Ampuse; (A Cairt, 12-1), ALSO RAN: 5 Sherwood Forast, 1 Tarnes Suchess (6th), 10 Iclosoprin (4th), 12 Repeated, Song Misster (6th), 16 Crook N Honest, Purple Patch, 20 King of Comedy, 33 Hickling Squires, John Star, Sel Ecole, Britchelhampton, Priory Mald, 16 ran, 11, 25-1, 3, E1.40, CTC, 270, CSF. 22-00, CSF. 23-9, Cff, 1, 10, CZ-70, E2-20, DF, E2-200, CSF. 23-9, Cff, 1, MAIN REASON (T Cutnn evers favt); 2 Beachicks (B Rouses 15-22, 2, Dolly (A Lingfield results

Going: Straight course, heavy; round course, soil.

1.9 (Im 2) 1, RA NOVA (Brooke Senders, 9-2 p tovt 2, Gleenhead (Lytis Pearve, 14-1); 3, Senterse (Mr A J Wisson, 14-1), ALSO RAN: 9-2 it av Wick, 8 Thalthered, Rimah, 9 Peancley, 10 Ben'se Bride (Sh), 12 Bethylcrowes, 14 Sating High, Socks Up (4th), 16 Leonidas, 25 Falcon's Heir. Glasgow Central, Ridgefield (Sh), 15 ran. 9-4, 31, 21, fo, 11, Mr N Kennedy at Lambourn. TOTE: E5.10: 21.70. E10.90. E3.0. DP: 298.50. CSP: E58.59. Tricast: 2751.29. Dm: 20.68sec.

1.30 (7h) 1, PRINCE HAB (J Reid, 4-1); 2, Key To Baptided (P Cook, 2-1 fav); 3, Rumaing Flush (B Rouse, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 10 Fleet Special (Sh), The Leak, 12 Welsh Beacon, 25 (deologia, 33 Caris Lusby), Delancod Renown. Disting, Notyport Victory (4th), Sweet Ross (5th), 12 ran. 1 ty., 2, 8, 7, 2 7-1. B Swift at Ensom, TOTE: 23.90; E1.40, C1.10, E1.20. DF: 22.50. CSP: E11.52. Im 32.02sec.

2.0 (6t) 1, EASTY JEANS (B Raymond, 14-1); 2, Red Engley, 10-1; 4, Schriftler (P Cook, 25-1); 1. ALSO RAW: 11-2 hav Pushy Smeet (6th), 17 Crossy Hill & Liy Benk (5th), 15-2 Ewe Lamp, 9 Emdon, 10 Ta Morgan; 14 Minress, Turkish Deligh; 20-1 Durandial, Esine Ann, 25 Fleet Bay, Savon Cabbs, Hauthoy Lady, Black Spot, Estly C Choice, You're So Van, Shop, 21 ran. 19, 23 (17 140yd); 1, MECKEY GO (8 Rbymond, 5-1 p-Isay); 2 Wallah Wassel (B Rouse, 10-1); 3. Bluement (Pad Edery, 5-1); 1-1, ALSO RAN: 11-2 Soon Rose (Sh), 8 Dout Ivoles (4th), 10

Nottingham

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12.46 (178 23) 1. LIBRA'S HOPE (J Mercer. 20-1): 2. Babasosota (N Dey. 2-1 tevt: 3. Arctarings (P Cochrane. (N-1): ALSO PAN: 11-2 Smoke Craik, 6 Rogues Dencer (Sch), 11-2 Smoke Craik, 6 Rogues Dencer (Sch), 11-2 Smoke Craik, 6 Rogues Dencer (Sch), 10-2 Smoke Craik, 6 Rogues Dencer (Sch), 20 Amena, C. Sero. 25 Peacehevan, Record Rise, Shes Broke, 14 rst. 194, 74, hd. 3. hd. J Dunkop at Auredat (Nos: 243.70; 55.10, 5.10, 53.70, 0F. D40.00, CSF. 651.72

1.15 (Im 23) 1. CAPEL CURRIG (G Baster, 7-1); 2. Norske (R Cochrane, 14-1); 3. Linse (S Cauthen, 9-2 tevt, ALSO PAN: 5 Societor of Fortune (Sth), 8 Hurists Fon (4th), 8 Creckle, Court Jewel, Essy Kin, 12 Shipmaia, 20 Fourth Tudor (6th), Porma Nove, 25 Romana, Sabrora, 13 ran. 41, hd. nk. 19, 19, 5 Hobbe at Newmarket. Totar 58:05 ff. 100, 29.80, 21.80, DF. 283.70, CSF. 294.04.

1.46 (Im 25) 1. RECAMIRER (N Carcon, 7-2; 2. Into the Firm (T Ives, 13-2); a Razysam (Paterioty, 3-1 it lay). Also rat: 3 it fav Aonesuch Bay, 12 Arachova (4th), Ship to Shore (6th), 20 Amake (6th), Trobetth, 25 Mejestic Farm, 33 Berkoresis, Arbian, Hurry Down, and Sciorenko, 13 can. Nr. Kirz 3. 27; 1, 19, 1, 3, 4, W Hern at West liesey. TOTE: 25.00; £1.00, E4.60, 92.80,

E34.85. Imm 31.77sec.
4.00 (7f) 1, MAIN REASON (T Quinn evens fav); 2, Bendicks (B Rouse 15-2; 3, Doby (A Cark 25-11, ALSO RAN 100-30 Sestile Sway (6th), 16 O'G Boy (4th), 20 Boca Wesz, O'N (15), 16 O'G Boy (4th), 20 Boca Wesz, O'N (15), 17 Per Servy, Salbor Reward, Shagayle, 11 ren. 4, 21, 21, 15, 74, 1 P Cole at Lambourn, TOTE; 21,70; 21,70 DP: 28,60 CSP: 28,43, 1m, 31,86s.
TOTE DOUBLE \$234.90. TREBLE: \$9.55, PLACEPOT: £180.20. TOTE DOUBLE 2244.90. TREBLE: \$3.55.
PLACEPOT: \$180.20.

18 Fot Loong, Lady of the Land, New Embassy, Sweet Sonje, 20. Single Hand, 25. Septiam Brack, Lingser Leaf, Easy Star, Tachefon, Capitain's Bidd, Esh). Dignided Art. 19 ran. 2; 14, 14, 14, 18, 11. R. Sheether, at Newmarket, TOTE: \$9.10. \$1.90. Sta.00, \$2.40, \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2.60. \$2.50. \$2.60. \$2

Workaday victory over Everton. Ratcliffe, the Everton captain, and his fellow defenders are expecting to face the same sort of storm in Manchester tonight that left United bedraggled at Goodison Park three days ago. They will again expect good protection from their workaholics in midfield, Reid, Bracewell, Steven and the Irishman, Sheedy, whose two goals cost him a head wound and a groin strain, Harper stands by if he fails a fitness test. United, without a gennine right back on Saturday, wel-

come back Gidman. Ron Atkinson, whose worst defeat it was in his managerial career, said: "We have worked on one or two weaknesses and I am determined that we will

again on the march WORLD FOOTBALL !

West German football seems at last to be back on its feet, at club and international level. A leading figure in both is Uwe Rahn, an inside forward who scored on his debut for West Germany against Sweden in the World Cup and last week scored again to help his club beat Widzew Lodz 3-2 in the UEFA Cup:

Ravera Munich, who giff lead the Brian Gianville last Saturday 4-1 away to Entracht

Lodz 3-2 in the UEFA Cup.

Bayera Munich, who still lend the Bundesliga by five points, beat the Bulgurians, Trakta Plovdiv, 4-1 in the Olympic Stadium in the Cup Winners' Cup, and are delighted with the form of Roland Wohlfarth, aged 21, who was signed last summer from MSV Duisburg when Karl Rummenigge was sold to Internazionale, He scored two against Trakia and another goal went to the younger Rummenigge, ent to the younger Rummenigge, lichael, who appears to be picking

The European experience of the leading West German clubs is in sharp contrast with last season, when they all fell like skittles. Hamburg, whose European form remains much better than their Randesliga form, are at long last getting the best out of their skilful forward. Thomas Von Heesen, aged 23, whose promising career has been badly afflicted by injury. He scored two of their goals against CSKA, Sofia.

last Saturday 4-1 sway to Estracht Frankfurt, previously unheaten at home, Bein scored two more, Much less happy are the leading French clubs, who had time spainst East European opponents, Metr will find to difficult to retrieve their 3-1 defeat by Dynamo Dreaden. They players apparently almost refused to take the field, so angry were they about their allegedly inadequate bounses. Oddly enough, the Barcelona players were said to be samilarly disenchasted when they lost 4-1 at home to Metz in the previous round.

revious round.
The players of Paris Saint The players of Paris Saint Germain; soundly beaten at home, 4-2, in the UEFA Cup by the surprising Hungarians, Videotoa, are clearly down and out. Their outspokes manager, Georges Peyroche is serious and in threatening action against his complacent, highly paid stars, among them the Yungosia, Sesie.

Bordeaux, with a slender owngoal European Cup lead over

bacity attlicted by injury. He scored two of their goals against CSKA, Sofia.

As for Cologne, they seem revitalized. Only a few weeks ago Harald. Schamacher, their controversial goalkeeper, of all people, had to break up a dressing-room light involving their international winger, Littbarski. Now all is harmony again, as shown by Cologne's 2-0 Brian Ghaville is Football Currewent to still one more hopeful, Uwe Bein, aged 24, a forward singed from Kickers Offenbach, Only Cologne, of the four West Correspondent of the sound in an international winger, Littbarski got one goal; the other went to still one more hopeful, Uwe Bein, aged 24, a forward singed from Kickers Offenbach, Only Cologne, of the four West Correspondent of the Republic of Ireland in an international winger, Littbarski got one goal; the other went to still one more hopeful, Uwe Bein, aged 24, a forward singed from Kickers Offenbach, Only Cologne, of the four West Correspondent of the Sound of

England's footballers will meet the Republic of Ireland in an international match at Wembley on March 26 next year, kick-off 7.45.

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SWEDISH: Secol-final play-offs, second lay:
Gothenburg 2, Brage 2 (Gothenburg win 7-3 on
aggregate); Norricoping 0, Hammarby 0 (Agg0-8, Norricoping win 5-4 on pensition).
SWISE: La Chess-de-Fonds 3, Zurfor 2; Zug 9,
Verey 2; Beste 0, Severite Genera 9,
Verey 2; Beste 0, Severite Genera 9,
Verey 2; Beste 0, Nouchairt Xerrax 2;
Carashopper Zurfor 0, Nouchairt Xerrax 2;
Young Boys Berne 4, Westingen 0; Winterthur
1, St Gallon 3.
Leading positions: Servetis General 17 ofs:

Kickers Offenhach, Only Cologue, of the four West German European contestants, won in the Bundesliga

Overseas league results LUCEMBOURGE Union Lucembourg 1, Stade publishings 6, Fad Boys Differdange 2, US Ruthelings 6, Jenesse Each 0, Spora Lucembourg 6, Jenesse Each 0, Spora Lucembourg 6, Aven'r Beggen 5, Arts Bonnavole 2, Olympique Eschen 1, Witz 0, Allance Ducleange 1, Progres Niedarcorn 4, PORTUGEES Guiswarges 1, Bendina 4; Salguebra 8, Porto 1; Sporling Lisbon 2, Bennenesse 0; Stude 2, Portmonenes 2; Varzim 1, Brags 6; Academica 1, Bounista 1; Fenness 2, Rib Ave 1; Penniel 1, Vasela 1; Leeding positions Porto, 14 pts; Sporting, 133; Bentica 13, Brored 1; Penniel 1, Vasela 1; Leeding positions Porto, 14 pts; Sporting, 134; Bentica 13, Brored Bucharrest 6, Pothshnica 17, Brags 1; Jul Petrosant 1; Sala Mare 1; Covinul Hunedoura 2, Arges Pitest 6; ASA Tirgu Mures 2, Universitative Cralove 6; SG Backu 3, Politiorica leat 1; Gloris Buzelu 0, Vices 0; PGM Brasov 1, Stemm Bucharest 6; Schmidt 1; Brasol 1, Sporting Sportul Studentess, 14, Seville 2; Eicha 0, Real Medid 1; Real Murcis 0, Sporting Sportul Studentess, 14, Seville 2; Eicha 0, Real Medid 1; Barcelona 2; Matega 2, Real Zaraguza 0; Cessura 1, Arivette Elisboo 2, Lusding positions: Bercalona, 14-pts; Velencia, 12; Sevillas 2, Bortona 1; Septimo 6, Real Pary Velencia, 12; Sevillas 2, Bercalona, 14-pts; Velencia, 12; Sevillas 2, Gothanburg 2, Brage 2 Gothanburg, whn 7-3 on AUSTRIANT: Admirs Wacker 2, FAV AC 1; SC Essensiedt 2, Ling ASK 1; Shurm Graz 2, SW Innsbruck 1; SV Spiget 1; Papid 0; Austria Vinnes 4, Austria Suzburg 0; Austria Klegenslurt 4, Vinnes 1; Vinest Linz 0, Graz AK 0; Winner Sportfalm 2, Aphre Domanitz 1, Landleg positions: Austria Vienna, 17pts; Rapid, 13; Warner Sportfalm, 14 BELGHANG Ghert 2, Loige 2, Beerschol 1; Anderiactt 3; Saint Nicolae 0, Malines 1; FC Sruges 1, Warner 2; Linge 2, Beerschol 1; Antieracti 3; Saint Nicolae 0, Malines 1; FC Sruges 1, Warner 2; Linge 2, Beerschol 1; Antieracti 3; Saint Nicolae 0, Malines 1; FC Sruges 1, Germin 0, Strudert Liege 3; Racing Jet 2, Liezza 1, Landleg positione: Anderischs, 18pts; Warneyem, 15; Liege 15.

Tepts; Waregem, 15; Liège 15.
BULGARIAR: Leveld Spartait 2, Trukis 1;
Cherno More 2, Lokornotity 0; Spartait Pleven
2, Prin 1; Etur Tarnovo 4, Dousser 1; Silven 1,
Boter 0; Boros 2, 215K Spartait 0; Mirryor 3,
Chernomore

Spertal, 15; Bottev 11.

DANISH: Koege 4, Auftres 1; Veits 3, KB
Copenhagen 1; Lyngby 2. OB Odense 0;
Herning 1, Broanday 0; Fram Coperhagen 3,
Broanstoel 2; Naserved 1, Basst 1; Hyddown 0,
Herloeige 0; B 1909 Odense 0; Esbierg 3.
Leading positions: Veits 37pts, AGF 35,
Lyngby 36. Lyngby 34.

DUTCH: Hastriem 1, NAC Breds 3; Eirchoven
4, PEC Zwolfet; Go Angad Eagles Osverter 5,
AZ'57 1; Volendern 1, Tweete Enschede 1;
RODA, Krehrzde 2, Massartich 2; Feyenoord
5, Sparts Q; Utrecht 4, Excelsior 1; Grontgen 2,
Agex 2; Den Bosch 2, Fortune Staard 4,
Lasting positions: Eindhoven, 17 pts; Ajax,
\*\*Chalacter 14.

Alex 2: Den Bosch 2. Fortum Sttatrd 4.
Leading positions: Endhoven, 17 pts. Ajax,
15. Volendum, 14.
EAST GERMAN: Dynamo Drasden 2. Hense Rostock 2. Dynamo Berlin 6, Karl-Marx-Stack
1. Motor Suffl 1. Lokomotir Leipzig 5;
Vorwaerte Franktur 1. Stahl Brandenburg 7;
Carl Zeiss Jena 1. Ros-Weiss Erhart 1; Chemie Leipzig 2. Magdieburg 2. Wismust Aus 4. Stahl Risea 1. Lasking Positions: Dynamo Dresden 15pts; Dynamo Berlin 14; Lok Leipzig 13.

Tensesulus Leine Carlos 3. Rossen 2. FRENCH: Paris Sains-Germain 3, Rouen 2; Sordenux 1, Socheux C: Tourn 2, Metz 1; Nartess 2, Strastourg 2; Greet 3, Racing Paris O, Bastis 2, Lens 1; Aucasre 4, Clympique Marselle 2; Nancy 1, Toulouse 1; Like 1, Moraco 1; Toulon 1, Laval 1, Leading positions: Bordenux 23 pts; Nance 22; Aucasre 2 Auxerre 19.

Autorro 19.

HUNGARIAN Honvad 1, Vasas 1; Pacs 1, Gyor Raba ETO 1; Egor & Cadrel B: Beleschabs 1, Szembariner 1; Fereschen B, Upest Gorsa 2; Videoton 2, Debrecan 2, Zelasparazeg 4, Szegod 3, MTK-VM 2, Telabanya 1, Leeding positions: Videoton 14pts; Pacs 12, Honwad

12.

Greet: No first division games were played because of historial Day calebrations.

Italian: Assenta 1. Napoli 0: Availino 4.

Joinnes 1: Como 1. Accoli 0: Aventus 1.

Roma 1. Lazio 2. Cramonese 1: AC Milan 2.

Internazionele 1: Sampdoria 2. Torino 2:

Verona 2. Fiorentina 1. Leading positions:

Verona 12pts; Torino, 10; AC Milan, 10. ARGENTINE: Instituto de Cordoba 4, Atlanta 2; Rotario Central 2, Velaz Strefield 1; Independiente 3, River Plate 2; Estudiantes de la Plate 0, Argentine Juniors 0; Ferrocenti Oesto 3, Checurita Juniors 2; Boca Juniors 1, Temperiey 2; Pisterses 1, Union de Senta Fe 0; Sas Lorenzo de Almagno 2, Newell's Old Boys 3; Tallares de Cordoba 1, Racking 3. FIXTURES AND FORECASTS Paul Newman

FIRST DIVISION X A Valid v West Ham 1 Chelsea v Coveraby Everton v Leicester tpowich v Wattord Luten v Newcastle Shoffleid W v Norwich Southampton v Nottin Stoko v Liverpool Sunderland v OPR

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsky v Sheffled U
Birmingharn v Shreffled U
Birmingharn v Shreebry
Brighton v Man C
Carliste v Futhern
Chartton v Loeds
Hudderstid v Middlesbro
Notes Co v Grinsby
Oldharn v Portsmouth
Onlord v Standburn
Widwee v Cardiff
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TREELE CHANCE (nome trems): Aston Villa, loswich, Luton, Chastion, Notes County, Wolves, Derby, Preston, Mansfield, Peterborough, Geole, Brachin, EEST DRAWS: Luton, Charlton, Derby, Preston, Marstield.

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Bradford C v Millwall
Bristol C v Brantford
Derby v Donzester
Hulf v Rotherham
Newport v Carrib U
Orlent v Walsall
Plymouth v Bristol R
Preston v Burnley
Reading v Bournemous
Swenseen v Wigen
York v Gillingham 1 York v Billingham
1 York v Billingham
1 York v Billingham
1 Routi'll Division
2 Chesteriid v Colchester Forter
2 Darlinghon v Chasser Helitax v Exeler
1 Marrelleid v Traverere
Northampton v Bury
Peterheneum v Bury
Peterh Mansfeld v Transmere
Northempton v Bury
Peterborough v Crows
Rochdale v Swindon
Southeore v Aldershot
Southeor v Bedrood
Stockport v Port Vala
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HosetS: Everton, Sunderland, Tottenham, Barneley, Newport, Reading, Chestartled, Darlington, Scunttorpe, Martne, Dundee Utd., Rangers. FIXED CODS: Homes: Everton, Tottenham, Barnsley, Reading, Chesterfield. Awayes: Liverpool, Fulhern, Hereford, Drawer Derby, Preston, Mansfield.

By Paul Newman

Ctp.

Brian Williams, Penrith's manager and co-owner, who says their debts are "nearer to six figures than to five", saw his entire first team

first division.
Although they have good enough facilities to stage the tie, Penrith are considering switching it to Burnley, where a higher attendance would bring them greater financial reward. They attracted a crowd of less than 2,000 when they lost 2-0 at home to Hull City in last year's first round.

Buildingham Towns (Haided

they too will step their the against Chesterfield. Whithy, who won 3-2 away to Halifax Town in last season's first round, have already played eight games in this season's

Northwich Victoria.

The most famous giant-killers of recent seasons all face difficult away matches. Enfield may have a chance against Exeter City, who were beaten by Maidstone United lass season, but Altrincham must travel to Blackpool and Telford United go to Lincoln City. Barnet travel to Plymouth Argyle, last season's beaten semi-inalists, and Bishop's Stortford face Brentford. Northwich Victoria.

ireland have taken the bold step of accepting Australia's gauntiet by selecting a side equipped to play a running game at Lansdowne Road on November 10 (David Hands writes). Ciaran Fitzgerald is recalled as hooker and captain of a team notable for some mobile forwards, and Dean is picked at stand-off half, ahead of his club colleague, Ward. This selection will cause some raised eyebrows this side of the water. Ward has lived in Campbell's shadow for the nast three seasons. water, water has lived in Campbell's shadow for the past three seasons, but was generally expected to retrieve his position in view of Campbell's absence from the game so far this season; instead the Irish selectors, after a seven-hour meeting, have picked Dean, who plays outside Ward at centure for St Mary's College. Dean's partner at acrum half is Bradley, one of the new caps. The side shows four newcomers and nine changes in all from the team which ended last season against Scotland. The other new caps are all forwards. Anderson, whom I lister have converted from a

and schools rugby. Last year, the Weish Rugby emphasis on youth and schools rugby. Last year, the Weish Rugby Union concluded a three year agreement with Adidas, said to be worth £75,000 and the said to be worth 273,000 and the same firm supply Irish players with boots, though there is no financial agreement with the Irish Rugby Union. SWANSEA: M Wyst; A Swit, G dackins, i Jellries, A Emyr, A Williams, R Jones; C Williams, H Gisco, S Evers, P Moderty, J Williams, T Cheeseman, M. Davies (capt), J Thomas. Thomes.

Australians: R Gould (pupi), R Harley, M Burley, R Luriu, P Grigg M Harley, P Corg S Pileold, M McBain, A Microyn, W Calcrell, S Cutin, N Hot, D Codey, R Reynolds.

Perferee: UPrideaux Plants Midlande).



Jum Pennycock is critical of the Dundee Rockets, as you would expect. The British champions refused to release him when he tried to join Fife Flyers for the new season. They aren't bringing young blood into the team at all, he says. "It'll eventually eath up with them."

The British Ice Hockey Association intervened last week to sanction Pennycook's nansfer. He signed for Fife on Friday and scored three goals on Sanurday in the 9-6 win over Murrayfield that clinched

By Robert Pryce

Dundee's three year string of naniterrupted success.

Fife recovered from a 6-4 deficit and a series of penalties to score 5 unanswered goals in the last period. Pennycook, an oil-rig welder who has been working out in a gymnasium strung above the North Sea, showed few signs of rust. He completed the scoring when Gordon Latto, another Dundee refuge, kicked open the defence, Ron Plumb, the Fife player-cyach, called it "the prettiest goal of the night."

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Bacichum v Manchester City (7/3); Bradford City v Huddersdeit (7/3); Everion v Notas Co (7/3); Second divisions Becopo u Winger, Burniery v York (7/3); Cidem v Doccaster (7/3); FOOTBALL CONEBNATIONE Bristol v Chelona (2/3); Brighten v Totterhem (7/15; Porsenson v Swindom (7/3); QP Rangers v Norwich (2/3).

EASTERN COUNTES LEAGUE-Braintnes Haverhal,
NERTS SENIOR CUP: First round: Hitchin v
Borston Wood: Ware v Watford,
MCRRITT HOMES, LEAGUE: Westletche v
Windledon; Barret v Orient,
RUGBY UNION
TOUR MATCH ENGINEER Handrides v Roundhay
(7.15): Mothempton v Canthridge University
(7.05).

OTHER SECURIT

# Slip Anchor to confirm promise

Carson's mount, Tom Forrester,

who despite several near misses

has not won since his first

rewarding odds. Arthur Pitt's

ridden by an apprentice at

Lingfield last time out and is

napped to go one better at the expense of Richard Holder's

to Lafrowda when

With Lester Piggott riding in son of Shireley Heights, was hopes of landing the East course California – he finished fifth on made joint favourite with Over Midland Nursery with Sharika, Gunner Fly Me in the Oak Tree The Ocean to make a winning who romped home in a similar At H International at Santa Anita on Sunday, won by Both Ends but inexperience told, and Lord month, and who appears to be but inexperience told, and Lord month, and who appears to be but inexperience told, and Lord month, and who appears to be who won over too and distance earlier to have an excellent chance of with fourth place behind the live look about it, but Willie in the Alma Stakes opening his account in the Oliver Douieb-trained winner, Whatton Manor Stud Stakes at Nottingham.

Eddery has ridden a credi-5lb from Bill O'Gorman's outing of the season at Lingfield table 44 winners in his first Rushad, who stayed on well to in April, could be the pick at season at Warren Place as second jockey to Cecil and this strong, stylish rider from the famous Eddery family looks to championship.

ave a bright future among the Michael Stoute, have a bright future among the

Draw: 5, 6f high numbers best

3.15 Nice One Andy. 3.45 Sharika.

RE GENTLE STAR

GOING: good

debut at Newmarket recently,

That was a pleasing first run and Slip Anchor, in receipt of score at Doncaster last Friday, is taken to increase Cecil's unassailable lead in the trainers'

Newmarket trainer ending this season with a flourish, has high

G Starkey

Reid ....R Morse 7

NOTTINGHAM

1.15 REPTON APPRENTICES STAKES (£1,237: 6f) (18 runners)

DAY OF SUDGMENT (M Naughton) M Naughton 4-8-9.
FAIR MADAINE (25) (D) (D Handing) C Booth 4-8-9.
ELET BAY (8) (0) (S Squires) K Nory 4-8-9.
BOARDMAN'S DELIGITY (W Covel) S Norion 3-8-5.
EMERGENCY PLUMBER (CD) (Robert Pretile & Co)

EMERGERIC F LUCRES (A) (Mrs S. Jones) M H Easterby 3-8-5. ... G Cris BOBBE JAMPS (6 Keller) L. Current 3-8-4. ... A SI HYPERION FRINCE (8 Peacoct) W Whenton 3-8-4. A White MYDERION FRINCE (8 Peacoct) W Whenton 3-8-4. A White MYDERION FRINCE (8 Peacoct) W Whenton 3-8-4. A White MYDERION FRINCE (8 Peacoct) W Whenton 3-8-4. T I CARRENDOE LODGE (Qualitate Projectory of Notice 3-8-1. JC CAROL RES GIRL, (Miss L. Kelly) D. Laing 3-8-1. JC COLD HEARTM (8F) (Shaller Bighter and J. Current 3-8-1. A R DARK ARBERT (Mrs A Herbass) 6 Backing 3-8-1. D Fowler-William S. S. J. College (1 Kellington) R J R Williams 3-8-1. D Fowler-Williams S. J. College (1 Kellington) R J R Williams 3-8-1. Devid Edit NEWTON PARK (D Adams) R Hollingtond 3-8-1. P I RIVER VIXEN (Mrs G Williams) P Walvyn 3-8-1. G Li 1998. Dual Investment 3-8-4. S Williams) P Mallocom (1-1) P Mitchell 17 rag.

FORM: FAR MADAINE. (7-12) 81 6th to Transflash (7-7) York, earlier (7-7) 2½ 4th to Ferryman (8-0) at York, (DEAL HOME (7-13) a head away 5th (8f. 55,039, good, Sept 6, 21 ran). EMERICANCY PLUMBER (8-8) unplaced to My 5on My 5on (6-11) 19 ran. Nottingham, 61 h'ceny 600, Oct 29.

MOUNT CEDAR (8-5) 51 4th to Finish's Rainbow (8-5) at Lingfield (7-51, 22.20), soft, Oct 19, 14 ran). COLD MEARTH (8-11) 2 2nd to Happy Nun (8-11) at Nottingham, DARK AMBER (8-11) 11 away 4th, CAROLINE'S GRIS, (8-11) and DORAMIE (8-11) in rear (6f, 2706, good, Oct 1, 21 ran).

Selection: IDEAL HOME.

Nottingham selections

By Mandarin

1.15 Cold Hearth. 1.45 Try Tiffany. 2.15 Accuracy. 2.45 Slip Anchor.

3.15 TOM FORRESTER (nap). 3.45 Sharika,

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

1.15 Cold Hearth. 1.45 Cedees, 2.15 Love Walked In. 2.45 Slip Anchor.

3.15 Nice One Andry. 3.45 Sharika.

By Michael Seely
1.45 GENTLE STAR (nap). 2.45 Mariners Dream. 3.15 Tom Forrester.

1982: Munic Night 8-8-11 S Taylor (20-1) D Garreton 26 ran.

THENTY, TO WHEN NOON, SAPOTO PHINDS, 12 COLOUR, LETTE PROST, NOOTH-NOT, 10 CHEST.

TO THE THADE HIGH IS, 9 4/9 3rd to Spoilt For Choice (9-6) at Leicester (5, 11,555, 2004. Cct 23, 13 ran), BHSRAD (7-10) best Hew Embassy (8-3) a short head at Worwick with NATIVE Rolley (9-6) in rest (6, 12, 124, 2004. Cct 16, 18 ran), NATIVE RILEY (9-3) had earlier beaten Lost Section (9-1) by 27/9 at Edinburgh with CEDEES (8-6) 3 behind in 4th (5, 1809, good, Cot 8, 13 ran), BUCKS FIZZ MUSIC (8-2) 1½ 2nd to Gauster (8-9) at Linglists (7, 13,363, good, Sept 18, 16 ran), NATIVA-BAY beaten brice over 8 since (8-7) 9 2nd to Captive (8-3) at May (8-1), 16 ran), Park (18-1) at Warning (8-3) at May 4th (8, 11,637, good, Cot 18, 23 ran), GENTLE STAR (8-6) best Comchem (9-8) by 61 at Folkestone with MARK KELLY (8-6) in the rear (64, £1,035, good to soft, Oct 18, 18 ran).

WILLINGTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,607: 2m 2f) (11)

00203 DOUBLE TURN (B) () Martholi) A Jurvis 3-7
000100 ALMOND BLOSSOM (D Prenn) R Houpiton 9-4
300002 LOVE WALKED IN (Whiteling Commodities) W Hold
103031 MGGHTS HER (W Possionly) D Arturbrot 8-11
0000101 ACCURACY (Mass 6 Swire) G Balding 8-9 (7 ex)
000101 MR CARACTACUS (Hillheids Farming) E Witts 6-7
104003 AAGINDA (D Myers) M Hopyres 8-4
004002 MARRIERS DRÉAM (D Newton) R Hollinshead 8-4

1.45 BITTER END CLAIMING HANDICAP (£1,211: 61) (26)

winner, Star Of A

At Edinburgh, Mark Presevent at Edinburgh earlier this cott's lightly-raced By Surprise, who won over today's course and distance earlier this month, is just preferred to Gavin Hunter's consistent Experine

Santa Anita result three-year-old ran an excellent

MBSS CANNUBAL of Brahem) R Smyly 7-13

NOSE OF HARPEROEM (B) (R Thompson) R Thompson 7-8. DEMOKer
VALDAROSA (E Raveror) 1 Keney 7-7.

1983: Sneak Preview 9-7 W Newnes (7-1) H Candy 13 rats.

FORMS DOUBLE TURN (8-12) under 11 3rd of 13 to Moody Cliri (7-13) at Newcastle (2m., 22,397, good to soft, Oct 9). ALLIGOND BLOSSON (8-13- out of first 9 of 29 to Widdocraftle Fair (8-6) at Laicester (1m 4f, 22,977, good to firm, Sept 24). (NeiGHT'S HER? (7-13) best Corné Heigins (9-3) at Laicester (1m 4f, 22,977, good to firm, Sept 24). (NeiGHT'S HER? (7-15) best Corné Heigins (9-3) anciet at Berth (2m 1f, 22,554, good, Oct 8, 17 ran), with MISS CANNURAL (7-7) about 61 stray 4th, and ACCURACY (7-11) 2 ½ it away 5th. ACCURACY last time, (8-7) best Bondoe (9-2) a strort head at Catherick (2m, 1584, good to soft, Oct 19, 14 ran). RAGINDA (8-12) about 51 3rd of 9 th Meadowhrook (7-10) at Domospier (3m 2f, 22,211, good to 500, Oct 28). MARRIERS (SPREAM (8-3) 22 2nd of 16 to Arbor Lane (8-9) in Leicester distaining event (1m 4f, 22,460, good to firm, Sept 25).

2.45 WHATTON MANOR STUD STAKES (2-y-o: £3,136: 1m 50yd) (12)

ION MANOR STUD STAKES (2-Y-0: E3,136: ALCAZAM (Flesthavon Stables) J Spanning 8-11 BOTHY (Lord Hardsgron) D Mortey 8-11 CHASING THE DRAGGRI (Skethods Lef) D Ringer 8-11 LINE OF GOLD (E Kessly) R Amstrong 8-11 MY DENNY BOY (G Allson) N Bycroft 8-11 ORIENT SUN (Sight Lor R Millson) M Jarvis 8-11 RUSHAD (A FOURSIS) W O'Gorman 9-2 SUP ANCHOR (Lord Howard de Walders) H Cool 8-11 FLOWER OF TRITERIN (D Laind) D Laing 8-8 PAGEANT LINE (D Nichols) P Walveys 8-8 SEMPERFLOKENS (C Taisson) W Hashinge-Bess 8-8 UNCORMERIED (Mrs R Rogers) B Hambury 8-8 1983 Allsons 9-2 L Plossot 6-7; san H Cool 16 rus.

1962: Alleging 9-2 L. Piggott (2-7 tarl) H Cecil 16 rau. 11-8 Sip Anchor, 5-2 Rushad, Orlant Sun, 8 Line Of Gold, 10 Pageant Line, 12 Unc

11-9 SEC APERIOC, 5-2 Flushed, Orient Sun, 8 Line Of Gold, 10 Pageant Line, 12 Uncorners FORME RUSHAD (6-11) stuped on to best Positive (6-11) %1 at Doncester (71, 21253, good to Ct 26, 13 7 am). Line OF GOLD (9-0) No show when out of last 10 bested Profess (6-11) Novemarket (77, 24425, good to soft, Oct 5, 27 ram). SLEP ANCHOR (9-0) 814, 16th to Over 17 Cosan (9-0) at Newmarket (87, 24895, good. Oct 18, 24 ram). FLOWER OF TINTESIN (8-outpead when over 111 9th in Newmarker select worn by Fring Scartet (8-6) 687, 22019, good, 019, 15 ram). PAGEANT LINE (8-6) 20 9th list to 10 piles (8-12) at Goodwood (87, 23730, good, 54, 4, 9 ram). SEMPERIFICARENS (6-6) no show when out of first 10 in Newmarket select won by Ne Selection: SLEP ANCHOR.

HANDICAP (£1,776: 1m 50yd) (20)

BOND DEALER (B) (Airs E Creat) B Swift 7-9-7

GUALTRAIT PRINCE (Cualitat Engineerizg) M Ryan 5-9-5

SYAR OF A CHINNER (CD) (J Newtice) R Holder 4-9-2

BETISARM (M Obside) G Hunter 3-9-2

PENDONA (E Badger) C A Bell 3-9-0

LOTUS PRINCESS (Mass B Evrans) W Heatings-Base 3-8-13

TOM PORNESTER (P J Jober) A Pitt 3-8-12

BOLDININE (R Wright) C Britisin 3-8-11

FILLE DE BOURBON (B) (C Wright) D Laing 3-8-9

GOOD N SHARP (C) (A Duffield) A Javres 3-9-9

MINUS MAN (Whitein) Commodities) W Holden 8-6-7

DISCOVER GOLD (P Wheatiny) M Blamahard 3-8-7

GOOD SOLUTION (Marketing Solutions) C Spares 3-8-6

KINGSPOLD SWIFF (G Nye) C Benessed 3-8-6

DOWNTOWN FOXY (G GOU) D Ringer 3-8-5

CAP D'AZURE (B) (D'D Smith) S Norton 4-9-4 (7-ex)

NAC ONE ANDY (B) (J Thung) G Huffer 3-8-3

1983: COMIST GOD ACH P Waldron (7-8 fav) B Lewis 20 ran.

FORM: NICE ONE ANDY (8-1) 3 %: 3 or of 23 to Sharp Shot (8-13) at Leicasier (6), 25, 137, 000d.

Oct 23), with STAR OF A CHANGER (9-0) nack away 4th, LOTUS PRINCESS (8-13) 9th, IBTESAMM, (9-0) and CULLITAR PRINCES (8-13) 8th, IBTESAMM, (9-0) and CULLITAR PRINCES (9-4) 8th out of the first 9. TOM FORMESTER (7-0) 1 %: 2 or of 20 to Latinanda (7-17) at Lingfield (7-8), 24,345, and, to 4 19), KONGSFOLD SWIFT (7-10) head of 14 to Make Your Bid (8-10) at Bandown (81, 23,301, qood to nott, Oct 15), CAP D'AZURE (9-2) head: Selvetion KINGSFOLD SWIFT.

3.45 EAST MIDLAND NURSERY (2-y-o: £1,541: 1m 50yd) (15)

MIDLAND NURSERY (2-y-o: £1,541: 1m 50)

KELLSAPAIR (H Gover) & Lowis 9-7

NO REBATE (Mrs.) 1 Febrian In Pyan 9-5

SHARKA AH A Aga Khari) M Stouts 9-8

FINAL STEP (C Newton Jun) T Flathurst 9-1

ANGORA (G Read) C Thornton 9-1 (10 eq)

SKERNE SPARK (E Smith) M Camacho 9-8

VAGUELY ARTISTIC (S Mason) In Vigora 8-12

SENOR HAMOS (Mrs. 8 Brook) \$ Norton 8-12

METRO STAR (L Harper) E Eldin 8-10

MAKING TRACKS (C Beody C N Wilsons 8-8

MATRAH (Hunden Al-Maktourn) H Thornson Jones 8-7

SANGELIN (B) (7 Cooper) J W Watts 8-8

LINGFIELD LADY (Lingfield Park Racecourse) J Winter 8

GENERAL TRANT IN Duffield A Jarvis 8-0

1983: Our Lady 8-0 W Russ 0-04 feet M Jarvis 8-7

1983: Our Lady 8-0 W Russ 0-04 feet M Jarvis 8-7

1983: Our Lady 8-0 W Russ 0-04 feet M Jarvis 8-7

1983: Our Lady 8-0 W Ryan (9-4 fev) M Jarvin 17 ran.

KELLSAPAUI. (8-6) unplaced behind Tickly Bander (9-7) last firm earlier (8-2), has MAXIMG TRACKS (7-9) St back in Std and MATRAH (7-8) St further away in 6th when Lingdield winner (7).

9-2 Angora, & Final Step, 13-2 Senor Ramos, & Kelisapaul Making Tracks, 14 Vaguely Artistic, General Trant, 16 others.

1963: Comisti Gota 4-9-1 P Waldron (7-2 fav) G Lewis 20 ran. rester, 6 Star Of A Gunner, 7 Kingsfold Swift, 8 You Love Me, 10 Cap D'Azun

3.15 FINAL HANDICAP (£1,776: 1m 50yd) (20)



# **Dunlop** on target at 20-1

John Dunlop, who has amassed more than \$500,000 in prize money this season - a total surpassed only by Henry Cecil - had a 20-1 winner at Nottingham yesterday when

Cecil provided the diappoint

Blinkered first time FDOVENIRGH: 1.30 Amelinda, 2.0 Tetiena, 3.30 NOTTINGHART 2.15 Double Turn, Robe Of Harpender, 3.15 File De Bourton



Paul Eddery: can score on Slip Anchor

at Nottingham yesterusy was a Libra's Hope was partnered to victory by Joe Mercet in the First, division of the Flawborough Maiden

Cen province the appending 2I favourite, Babacoote, who, after
failing to respond to Nigel Day's
efforts from two furiouss out, ran on
close-home to got to within one and a
half lengths of the winner.
Arckaringa was half a length further

away third. Libra's Hope, who took the lead at the furlong marker, was the 36th winner this season in this country for Dunlop's Arundel Stuble, which will be represented by their Cambridgeshire failure, Promised Isle in the £15,00 Autumn Handicap

Cambridgeshire failure. Promised Isle in the £15.00 Autumn Handicap at Newmarket on Saturday and Luminate in the William Hill November Handicap at Doncaster on the last day of the season.

Capel Curig, unplaced in three efforts over seven furlongs, showed her appreciation of an extra three furlongs and more give in the ground by leading virtually all the way under Gooff Baxter to win the Woodborough Maiden Stakes. (Division one).

"Capel Curig should develop into a useful middle distance handicapper next year" said Brace Hobbs, who trains the filly for Mrs Mary Want, from Hetherseit, near, Norwich. The 1985 sekson will be Hobbs's less we trained and he said: "Remember this, I shall be going like hell from the first day to the last."

Willie Carson, who has topped 100 winners for the last I.3 bears, was seven short of his century, with nine days remaining, after landing the Second division of the Flawborough Stakes on the 7-2 chance Recamier.

The Scot, who rode his first

Recamier.
The Scot, who rode his first winner in 1962, led virtually all the way on the West Itsley-trained filly. Razyana ranged upsides Carson's mount three furious from home, but Reclaimer was not to be denied, and drew away again to score by three lengths from Into The Fire.

William Hills, the sponsors, £2,655, heavy, Oct 8, 19 ren), SHARIKA (9-2) 2/9 winner over What A Record (9-7) at Edithourgh (7), £7,104, good, Oct 8, 10 ren), FINAL STEP (9-0) shorthead winner over greatend Dencer (9-0) eth-Redock (8, £1,575, good, Sept 29, 20 ren), ANGORA (9-2) ran on strongly to Selam Carera (9-0) eth-Redock (8, £1,575, good, Sept 28, 20 ren), ANGORA (9-2) ran on strongly to Selam Carera (9-8) 41 at Hemilton (8), £1,012, solt, Oct 23, 13 run), SKERIKE SPARK (8-2) 9/3 and to More My Scenic (8-3) at Nottinghean (8), £2,144, good, Oct 1, 8 ran), SKERIKE SPARK (8-2) 9/3 and to More My Scenic (9-3) at Nottinghean (8), £2,144, good, Oct 1, 8 ran), SENOR RABBOS (9-4) starct head 2nd to Norse Lad (8-11) at Hamilton (6), £1,552, soft, Oct 23, § ran), MAKINNO TRACKS (7-9) had NO REBATE (9-0) 3/4 beck in 7th when 29-3 4th to Pirate Lass (8-11) at Ascot (7), £7,397, good to soft, Oct 12, 13 ran).

Selections FINAL STEP down to 12-1 for the November down to 12-1 for the November Handicap at Doncaster next month. Ladbrokes also cut the Mick Lambert-trained gelding to 10-1 from 14-1, and that from report-backing for Tockala down to 14-1 from 20-1.



2:0 ALMA STAKES (£902-1m) (12)

# 1983: (2-y-o: 6f) Acids's Gem 8-8 J Sengrave (16-1) Mrs A Cousins

GOING: good to soft

(11 runners)

3 Exciterine, 7-2 By Surprise, 4 Ghanayem, 6 Best Lady, 8 Helf Sheft, 10 Ballessvie Lad. 12 Talizna. 16 others.

230 FOODBROKERS TROPHY HANDICAP 21,844:



PLUMPTON

.15 NEWICK NOVICES' HURDLE (Div J: £548; 2m)

4 Wat And Peace, 3 Trumpe, 4 Captain Webster, 6 Fukto, 8 John Regal, 10 Nepuntylie, 14 Others.

Plumpton selections

By Mandaria
1.15 Captain Webster, 1.45 Vagabond Victor, 2.15 Young
Dusky, 2.45 Record Dancer, 3:15 Cool Gin, 3.45 Himsore.

1.45 DYKE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£759: 2m)

1 026- CAPTAIN FANTASTIC A Davison 6-11-11
1-026- VAGABOND VICTION (D.B). P Alingham 8-11-5
G McCount
C 04-0n GN GAME D Westlen 7-11-4
T 0001- HAYWRIE (B). M Keegan 18-11-0
JAIOMANN B
S 2200 TOP GOLD (C.D): H O'Nell 6-10-13
TESTING TRIMES Mise S Waterman 8-10-13
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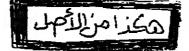


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BBC:1 6.00 Cooks AM. \$6.35 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Seine Scott. News from Debbie Rix et 5.30, 7.00 7.30, 6.00 and 8.30 with and at 8.58; aport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 8.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at \$.55; a review of the

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moning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18. Plus Alan Trichmersh's gardening tips and Glynn Circletian's cookery

9.00 Battle of the Planets, Cartoon

2.20 Mastermind from University College, Cardiff. Angela Busks's specialist subject is history of costume since 1400; archer enswers ons on the epic novels of R. F. Delderfield; Bynon Jones on the life and works of Duke Ellington; and Derek by on the life and works of John Keats (r). 9.50 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Kate Copstick. 19.50

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12.30 News After Noon with Moirs Stuart and Frances Coverded The weather prospects come from Michael Fish, 12.57 Regional new (London and SE only: Financial report followed

Pebble Will at One including a torum on Schools and Schoolchildren and a song or two from American singer Tom Paxton, 1.45 Hokey Cokey, A Paxton. 1.45 Hokey Cokey. A See-Saw programme for the very young.

2.00 Chempionehip Bowling, David Yans introduces coverage of second round matches in the CIS insurance United Kingdom tratoor Bowls Championship, from the Guild Hall, Preston. 3.48 Regional news (not Londoni

130 Play School, presented by Brian Jameson 4.10 Wacky Races Cartoon series (r), 4.28 Best the Teacher, Inter-school quiz. 4.35 Rentaghost. Episode four of the comedy serial about a group of triendly ghosts. 5.00 John Craven's Newstound.

5.10 Star Trek. The unthinkable has happened, Captain Kirk has been accused of cowardice following the death of one of his officers (r) 5.56 Weather.

6.00 News with Micholas Whitchell 6.30 London Plus.

6.55 The District Nurse. Romance is in the air for Megan Roberts when she is kissed by David Price, but is turns cool after David sees Megan in the company of the new locum, Dr Barday (Ceetax).

7.25 That's Family Life presented by Esther Rantzen and Dr Richard Smith. A magazine programme about the joys and trustrations of family life. 8.10 Cagney and Lacey. Personal problems for Christine Cagney

when she and her partner, Mary Beth Lacey, are assigned to the narcoties at which is headed by agney's ex-lover. 9.00 News with Julia Somerville.

The Cost of Tx documentary that tells the inside story of an Anglo-American plan to subvert the government in Alberia in 1949 and how the plan failed because, as it was late discovered, of the treactiery of

Cim Philipy. The marrator is lain

10.15 Sink or Swim. Comedy series about two brothers (r). 10.45 Claire Rayner's Cazebook. Miss Raynor examines the problem of incest and talks to some of its victims and learns

Holm (see Choice).

of the Incest Crisis Line. 11.10 Late Might in Concert. The African trumpeter Hugh Maskela performing at the SOB's Club in New York. 11.43 News headlines weather.

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\$.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anna Diamond and Henry Kelly. News with Jeyne Irving at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; guests Andy Wallams and Tomany Boyd from 6.45; exercises at 6.46 and 7.37; Popeye cartoon at 7.22; pop at 7.54; Eve Polard in conversation with Flaquel

in conversation with Haquet Weich from 8.15; Rustle Las

prepares a Christmas cake at 8.43; 9.02 Roland Rat.

TV-am

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1.40 News headlines followed by Figure The Odd Couple (1968) starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. Designiful comedy, adapted for the big screen by the play's author, Neil Simon, about a divorced newswiter for whom tidiness is a form of religion, who, when his marriage is finished, moves to the apertment of his sports commentator friend to whom fidiness is anathems. Their constant bickering is a delight. Directed by Gene

3.36 Name headines followed by The Young Doctors. Drama series about the patients and staff of an Australian hospital. 4.00 Rainbow. Learning made fun with puppets (r).

4.15 Choriton and the Wheeles (r). 4.38 The Socty Show with Metthew Corbett (r).

4.45 Dangermouse. Animated adventures of a secret service rodent and his faithful if fainthearted assistant, Penfold. Together they strive to rid the world of the evil

5.00 The Coral Island. Episode two of the adventure serial for children. 5.30 Botanic Man. Professor David Bellamy anthusiastically explains the secrets of flora and fauna (r).

6.00 News headlines followed by Driff rent Strokes. Comedy series about a millionaire and his adopted family. 6.30 Keep it in the Family.

Domestic comedy series about an artistic family (r). 7.90 Carry on Laughing. Excerpts from the furnier scenes in the Carry On series of films.

7.30 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity mime game presented by Michael Parkinson. Una Stubbs's team consists of Lynda Baron, Stephenie acham and Anne Diamond. Lionel Blair has on his side Sammy Cahn, Nick Owen and Bernie Winters.

8.00 News headlines followed by Des O'Connor Tonight. Comedy, music, and conversation plus a song or two from the host. 9.00 The Bill. More hectic cases for the policemen and women stationed at Sun Hill in east

London, indecent assault on three young girls is the top case tonight but there is other trouble in the form of a young man who is beaten up by three youths in the lifts of a block of council after the lifts of a block of council flats. Neither he nor his brother want the police to stigate the s cause they want to deal with it in their own way. On a more positive note, PC Carver enlists the help of his fallow officers in an attempt to reopen a local Youth Club (Oracle).

10.00 News headlines followed by Shelley. Another episode from the life of one of Nature's layabouts, determined to live off the state despite lamily

16.30 Class of '62. An entertaining documentary about a group of old school friends who haven't met since they left school. How are has worked out for them makes fascinating viewing (r). 11.25 Night Thoughts

Ellen Burstyn as Jean Harris: Channel 4, 9.00pm.

9.00 Daytime on Two: Jonathan Dirableby offers his

interpretation of

BBC 2

interpretation of Shakespears's Julius Caesar. 9.26 The rise of Hitler during the years 1933-36. 9.48 Meths: angles. 10.10 Part six of Badger Girl. 10.35 The farming industry in the United States. 11.00 Microcomputers in a primary exhod. 11.17 Powers.

primary school. 11.17 Poetry and pop. 11.48 Working in a mail order firm.

profile of the enterprising Luc Doublet, 12.30 Will it be

possible to create a man-made human? 1.00 Maths for adults

studying for their O-levels. 1.15 Sound used as an

example of waves, 1.38
Customs and celebrations

Halloween. 2.00 You and Mr.

For the very young, 2,15 How the demand for timber affects the landscape, 2.40 The

technology needed to go

3.00 Dallas. Citif Barnes is looking

for someone to lend him a mere 260 million dollars to help him close the off-shore

deal while J.R.'s decision to find Peter a job at Southfork

upsets Sue Ellen (r). (Ceetax).

Vine introduces coverage of second round matches in the CIS insurance United Kingdom

Indoor Bowls Championship.

3.45 Championship Bowilng, David

News summaries with

6.00 The Rockford Files. Jim's

5.30 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In.

Peculiarly American comedy show with guests Carol

Channing and Goldie Hawn (r).

admirable trait of being faithful to his friends lands him in a spot of trouble when an old

army mate turns up at the

trailer down on his luck. Jim

decides to take him on as an

interview with Bruce Springstein, recorded during a

apprentice private eye (r).

6.50 Championship Bowls. Further coverage of the CIS Insurance United Kingdom Indoor Bowls

Championship.

7.30 Whistie Test includes an

concert in Philadelphia.

Police College where police drivers are put through their paces in "bandit chase" practice. Elsewhere, there is

coverage of the British Grand

accidents between horses and

8.30 Top Gear from the Hendon

cars and an Item on the

down on the number of

9.00 Film: American Hot Wax

10.30 Championship Bowls. Highlights of this evening's matches from the Guild Hall,

11.45 Championship Bowls. Mors highlights. Ends at 12.15.

Preston.

11.00 Newsnight.

Quidelines designed to cut

(1978) starring Tim McIntire. The first showing on British

television for this story of the

legendary New York disc jockey, Alan Freed, adored by

the young, disapproved of by the young, disapproved of by parents, the poice and federal agents. Directed by Floyd Mutrus.

12.00 The French language version of the Year of the French

 King Zog of Albania – the only head of state ever to dive into the gutter and fire back at a would-be gutter and fire back at a would-be assessin - sounds like a character from an living Berlin operatia. Kim Philiby clearly doesn't but both were involved - one the pawn, one the rock - in the murk-shrouded Albanian Operation of 1949. THE COST OF TREACHERY (BISC 1, 0 25500) availables: With East-West 9.25pm) explains: With East-West relations on the furthermost shelf of the fridge, Mi6 and the CIA chose Albania, the smallest Soviet state, as a bench test for their attempts at our release. state, as a bench test for their attempts at counter-revolution. Destablizing agents would be dropped into the country, precipitating the return of the exiled Zog. Enter, stage left, Kim Philiby, through his leaks, the operation lost its element of surprise and, with it, hundreds of agents, shot on arrival. The air of a farrytale with

2.30 Files: A Bill of Divorce

(1932) starring John Barrymore and Katharine Hepburn. Miss Hepburn makes her film debut as

divorced him and intends to remarry. Directed by George Cultor.

3.45 Years Altead, Magazine

real corpses is compounded by the presence of a British agent surnamed Smiley. Adam Curtis's splendid account is fauthessity objective. As distance, venerability and demise give that once dread trinity "Philby, Burgess and Maclean the semi-significant ring of the midfield of a double-winning football team, the programme pleaned military banquet.

Jean Harris, Steve Biko and Richard III are odd bedfellows but Channel 4 this week tucks them CHANNEL 4

Radio 4 Sydney Fairfield, reunited with her First World War shell-shocked father who has

escaped from an asylum when he learns that his wife has 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Cas: 01-580 4411 = "Christmas Cookery". 10.00 News: From Our Own Correspondent. Correspondent.
10.30 Morning Story: "The Tomato
Women" by Frone Barr.
10.45 Daily Servicet from St Paul's Church, Birming

programme for the older viewer, presented by Robert Dougeil. In this afternoon's edition there are items on home helps who are faced with a rapid growth in the numbers of elderly frail living at home and the challenge of more specialized domiciliary care; and on vanity publishing, now that the country's largest firm specializing in this sort of business, New Horizon, has collapsed. 4.30 Countdown, Yesterday's

wither of the anagrams and mental arithmetic competition is challenged by Sarah Hadaway, a solicitor from

5.00 The Human Jungle: Fine Feathers' Psychiatrist Or Roger Corder's (Herbert Lorn) patient is a young wife who finds herself in debt after living beyond her means. She has told her unsuspecting husband that she is the daughter of landed gentry, but in fact her parents are servants living on a country estate.

6.00 The Mississippi. The get-away-from-it-all lawyer, Ben Walker, is hired to defend a man accused of murder. He discovers that his client is an embittered Nazi hunter and that his victim was a Nazi trying to cover his tracks. 7.00 Channel Four News with Peter Sissons.

7.50 Comment. With his thoughts on a matter of topical interest is Lord Ennals. 8.00 Brookside. While the party is in

full swing at the nurses' house, MacArdle with two heavies, breaks into the tool hire shop. 8.40 4 What it's Worth, Consum affairs: (This programme will be changed if the Thames TV

dispute is not settled.) 9.00 Film: People vs Jean Harris 1981) starring Ellen Burstyn. made-for-television drama ased on the real-life case of A made-for-t Jean Harris, the headmistress of a smart school in the United States who was sentenced to 15 years to life for the murder of her lover of 15 years, cardiologist Herman Tarnower, the author of the Scarsciale Diet. With Martin Baisham and Richard Dysart. Directed by George Schaefer

(see Choice). 11,45 Here and Now on Four. The second programme in the series profiles 71-year-old Chinese Englishman, Kenneth Lo. He talks to Hilary Minster about his childhood in the medieval city of Function and of the 50 years he has lived in England. 12.10 Closedown

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News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45
Thought for the Day, 8.35
Yesterday in Parliament, 8.57
Weather, Travel,
9.00 News.

Church, Birmingham.

11.00 News, Travel; Law in Action,
Joshua Rozenburg presents this
topical weekly magazine
examining issues thrown up by
the courts and by Parisament.

11.33 Sounds Like Autumn. Roger
McGough, Susan Jameson and
Richard Dentington welcome
Autumn.

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2.00 Naws; Woman's Hour. Today's
edition includes a feature about
women darts players, and
episode 5 of Clarty Brown.
3.90 Naws; The Afternoon Play:
"Ashley" by Philip Latharn, Set in
the Second World War, this is a
story about a 12-year-old
evacuee who is subjected to the
tornurs of a real-site Cold Comfort
Farm. The cast includes James
Humphreys and Catherine Owent
4.00 News; Now We Are 80. Sixty
years after the publishing of
"When We Were Very Young",
Barry Norman taits to
Christopher Robin Miline and
friends about the real world of
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Winnie-the-Pooh.
4.40 Story Time: "Sehaving Badly" by Catherine Heath, abridged in 10 5.00 PM: Nows. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather.

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beneath the blanket concept of a trilogy of trial reconstructions.
Tonight a 3-hour American film based on transcripts: PEOPLE vs JEAN HARRIS (9.00pm). Did headmistress Miss Harris (Ellen Burstyn) murder her ex-lover. Herman Tarmower creative of the Herman Tarnower, creator of the Scarsdale Diet? Given that we

Scarsdale Diet? Given that we know the werdict and sentence — "guity" and 15 years — the point of the film is, presumably, as with Thursday's The Billio Inquest, to put a legal system in the dock. If so, the baid-headed eagle should blush at this evidence of a system in which innocence and guilt seem side-shows in a countroom and media carnival and where the jury's verdict appears not so much the truth as an Oscar for best performance.

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6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial 6.30 Around The World in 25 Years.
Johnny Monts recalls his travels

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.25 Fits On 4. Major issues both home and abroad.
2.06 Medicine Now. Report on the health of medical care.
2.30 The Wind Doth Blow.
2.30 Germell's Gardens. Professor Atan Germell's Gardens. Professor Atan Germell journeys through Britain visiting some of his favourite garders.
2.45 Kateidoscope. Arts magazine.
2.50 Tonight's edition includes commant on the Welsh National Opera Company's production of the Germell's Gardens.

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Opera Company's production of
Don Giovanni; Thomas Cook
Travel and Guide Book Awards;
and the play Rough Crossing;
10.15 A Book at Sectime: "Cuick
Service" by P G Wodehouse,
ebridged in 10 parts (7), 10.29
Weether,
10.30 The World Tonight, including
11.30 News Headlines,
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Whif (avaitable in England and S Wales only). Radio 4 virt is as above except. \$5-6.00am For Schools: 11.00 Time and Tune (6). 11.20 Time to Move (6). 11.40 hiroducing Science Extra. 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.50 Pictures in Your Mind (stories). 5.55-5.55 Pictures in Your Mind (stories). 5.55-5.5 Pictures in Your Mind (stories). 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: The Chip Shop. 12.30-1.10 Study on 4: The Government Examined (182).

Radio 3 E.55 Weather, 7,00 News,
7,05 Morning Concert part one,
Holst's Brook Green Suite (ECO);
Dvorak's Plano Quartet in E flat,
Op 67 (Beaux Arts Trio);
Rachmaninov's Youth Symphony
(Amstardam Concertgebouw); 8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Grieg's Two Nordic Melodies Op
63 (Norwegian Chamber
Orchestral; Jacob's MiniConcerto for Clarinet and Strings
(Thea King); Milhaud's Saudades
do Brasil Sube No 1 (William
Bolcom, piano); Barrok's Dance
Subte (Chicago Symphony Orch);
9.00

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer, William Mathias, Invocations, Op 35; String Guartet Op 38 (Gabrielli String Guartet); Processional (Christopher Hemick, organ); Sonata for violin and plano, Op 15 (Levon Chalingirian, Citiford Benson);

10.00 Grieg. Plano concerto in A min (Radu Lupu)t (Radu Lupu)†
10.35 Vagn Holmboe. Last of five programmes. BBC Singers, conducted by John Poole†

11.28 Albion Wind Quantet, Danzi's Ountet in G mm; Irving Fine's Partra; Françaix's Wind Quantet 12.15 BBC Wests Symphony Orchestra: part one, Roger Normgelon conducts, John Scott (organ). Handel's Water Afusic and Orgen Concerto No 101 1.00 News.

1.95 BBC Welsh Symphon Orchestra: part two. I Orchestra: part two. Handel's organ concerto No 6; Haydn's Drum Roll Symphony!

1.55 Gutar Encores by Riccardo transla. Britan, Rayel's Reliections of Mozart. Last of three programmas. Piano concerto No 13 (Malcolm Fraser, piano) and Symphony No 40 (Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra); with Tchalkovsky's Mozarhans Suite No 4 (Phaharmonia Orchestra);

rchestra)f 4.00 Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, Melissa Phelps (cello), John York (piano), Beethoven's Bei Mannem Variations; Linoslawski's Grave; Brahms's Sonata in E mint

4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Jeremy evening musici

6.30 Gabriell and Schutz, Gabrieli's Canzonas (Hespenon XX): Schutz's Magnificel (London Bach Society Chorus and

Bach Society Chorus and
Ensemble)?

7.90 BBC Weish Symphony
Orchestra: part one, With Howard
Shelley (piano), Mozart's
Symphony No 31 (Paris); Wilkam
Majhas's piano concerto No 31

7.50 A Memorable Scene, Alec
McCowan reads J. A. Froude's
account of the execution of Mary
Oueen of Scots.

8.10 BBC Weish Symphosium 8.10 BBC Welsh Symphony

Orchestra: part two. Elgar's Symphony No 2t Symptony No 2t Sympton compositions sense, Charles Fox introduces first performance of Graham Collier's Hoarded Dreams, played by composer's grount

groupt 11.20 Musical Nightcap, Haydn's Symphony No 8 (Le Soir): Tchaikovsky's T'Will soon be midnight (sung in Russian); Schubart's Lebewohl (Jerge Bolet, planoj. News. Until 12.00. 11.57

Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

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ched the fast waters of the Vistula, officials dredged the napped Solidarity priest, Father be found alive.

Although the leader of the kidnappers, a police captain in reded as their spiritual adviser, the Interior Ministry, has Filing out of the plant after confessed to killing the priest, the two other members of the they were responsible for the

One of the kidnappers says that he droped the body in the Vistula near Torun, the other says that he dumped the priest in a reservoir near Wloclawck, west of Warsaw. The result of the conflicting "confessions" is delay, a delay that is allowing

popular anger and discontent to build up.

Speaking outside Father Popieluszko's church, the Solidarity spokesman, Mr Janusz Onyskiewicz, yesterday evalu-ated the mood of the country as very tense, rather solemn, not very volatile. It is not very likely that people will start marching towards the police headquarters and setting it on fire." The authorities, he said, were not doing a bad job. They were playing for time, hoping that popular tensions would subside rather than increase.

A sign of the general hopelessness was the move by a group of Father Popicluszko's parishioners to engage a female abouts of the priest, who has been missing for 11 days. The clairvoyant was given a shoe formerly owned by the priest, and she pronounced that he had died of his wounds a week ago.
Until the body is found

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around the country, together

with thousands of cheques. The Save the Children Fund said

yesterday that it had received an estimated £500,000 within

the past week and Oxfam

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donations since last Friday. It

approved another £66,000 in

In Moscow, the Soviet Union

to Ethiopia yesterday.

Polish police frogmen sear- protests by Solidarity sympathizers seem to be in a state of suspension. Workers said yesbottom of a reservoir and terday that Solidarity activists worried parishioners resorted to from the Huta Warszawa a: clairvoyant, but hopes were steelworks were planning a fading yesterday that the kid- meeting to discuss protest actions should the authorities Jerzy Popieluszko, would ever try to cover up evidence or hold up the search for the priest, whom the steelworkers rega-

the morning shift, some workers seemed to expect protest action gang now claim in individual next week, giving the auth-and conflicting testimony, that orities more time and making allowance for an official holiday on Thursday, while others emphasized that prayer meetings were held in some departments every morning for the welfare of the missing priest. The technical director has

denied that such meetings are

The apparent confusion at the steelworks and other factories stems from the careful approach of the Solidarity leadership, Some of the union's leading strategists have been working out a way of expressing some of the anger of workers at the kidnapping and probable murder, while at the same time not giving an excuse to the hardline security men to claim that law and order is in serious

Both Mr Lech Walesa; have appealed to the nation to react with as much calm as possible. General Jaruzelski, for his part issued a firm warning in his speech to the central committee, published in the Warsaw press rity . . . is capable in the name of social peace of carrying out lawful and determined counterblows to the actions of trouble makers." The reference was to "anti-socialist" elements - that

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A cutting from The Times inspired Britain's foremost brick sculptor, Mr Walter Ritchie, to take The Origins of the Earth as the theme for his

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The Duke of Gloucester opens

the Central Command Complex of

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Science Museum, 6.15.
The Duchess of Gloucester

The Discress of Choucester, Patron of the Papworth and Enham Foundation for Handicapped Peop-le, visits Enham Village Centre, Hampshire, 10.45; and as Patron,

Pirbright, Surrey, 10.45; and as President, attends a council meeting of the King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, Beaumont Street, W1.

Southampton University, 8.

Recital by Isabelle Flory (violin)
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# Tories aim to isolate Scargill over Libya

Continued from page 1 calling them scabs. I did take exception. There are a lot of my old workmates and friends who

are still working."

He said of the row with Mr
Rogers. "I think I behaved
responsibly. There was no
violence. I do not think he will do it again, though."

• The bizarre affair of the Libyan connexion took a new twist yesterday (Peter Daven-port writes). Mr Numtaz Abbasi, the Pakistani grocer who is said to have arranged the meeting between Colonel Gad-dafi and Mr Roger Windsor, the union's chief executive complained that he had received a stream of death threats since the

Mr Abbasi, who has a store in Copley Road, Doncaster, is European representative of Al-Zulfikar, a Libyan-backed terrorist group dedicated to overthrowing General Zia's regime in Pakistan.

• The Soviet Union halting the small quantities of coal and oil it exports to Britain to support the striking miners, it was announced vesterday.

• The NUM in North Wales has written to union head-quarters at Sheffield demanding an explanation about the Libyan connexion. The area president, Mr Raymond Ellis, described it as a very bad mistake by the union. We are surprised and disgusted."

# Confusion on role of MacGregor adviser

Continued from page 1 after last week's breakdown of

negotiations with the two sides. The union is insisting that the national closure programme must be withdrawn, five named pits immediately at risk of closure be reprieved, and that the blueprint for the industry should be the 1974 "Plan for

The board's position is that development of the industry should be "in line with the principles of 'Plan for Coal'", and those words mask the deep divide between the two sides, in so far as the board's position on

• Coal board sources in the regions reacted with despair and astonishment to the news about Mr Eaton (Craig Seton

One official said: "We do not know what the hell is going on down there. It looked as if things were going right for us and then suddenly this hap-

There is anger in vario marters of the coal board that its leadership seems to be lurching from one mistake to another at a time when the miners' strike is isolated.

Golden opportunities to win the day, they believe, are being thrown away and schisms created because of petty jeal-

One coal board official said that the news of links between the NUM and Colonel Gaddafi had presented the coal board-and Mr Eaton as its chief "communicator" with a marvellous opportunity to capi-talize on Mr Scargill's discom-

"Instead, they have pulled the rug from under Katon. There is so much bloody political in-fighting going on."

Another insisted that the Government had been heavily involved in pressure on the coal board to appoint a "frent man" to present the board's case to both miners and the public after months of failure in that dojective.

It was strongly suggested that Mr MacGregor had prevented Mr Eaton from playing a fuller role, perhaps even from taking part in negotiations, because of protest from other Board members notably Mr Norman Cowan, his depuy, who reportedly threatened to resign if Mr Eathn became anything other Frank Johnson on the campaign trail

# A gaffe is not the end of the world

In the past week. President Reagan has confused Nica-ragua with somewhere else, as he put it, "down there in that area got himself quoted as having likened President Kennedy to Marx and Hitler and allowed himself to be drawn into discussing the forthcoming end of the world.

His aides are greatly relieved. He has avoided what; they believe is the only thing that can cost him a huge victory: a gaffe. We can safely assume that the gaffe which could defeat this man has not yet been invented. In the second and last,

debate with Mr Walter Mondale, he was asked by one of the panellists about his quoted attitude to Armageddon. Some of us foreign observers at first assumed that this was a reference to some such place as Armageddon, New Jersey, ranking behind Peoria, Illi-nois, and Columbus, Ohio, as the third most average American city.

Had that been true, Mr Reagan's casual talk about the matter might have constituted a gaffe. Happily, he had only been talking about Armaged-don: the battle that would heraid the end of the world.

Apparently, a few years ago, he had said he sometimes thought we were close to it. So that is what the crowds mean, when at all his rallies, they chant "four more years". But Mr Reagan assured his questioner that he had just been engaging in "philosophical discussions". He did not know when Acraseddon "would" when Armageddon would come. It could be a thousand years," he continued, maintaining optimism as his campaign theme.

Respectable clergyman solemnly held a press conference in New York and condemned the President for raising the matter, so presumably, as clergymen, they must believe that the world is going to end sometime. Campaigning out in the West, Mr Reagan referred to it no further. Aides assured us that the end of the world was not expected during the Adminis-tration's second term. The

Next, Central America. Mr Reagan knew, entering that fateful last debate with Mr Mondale, that he must on no account confuse Nicaragua with El Salvador. He had to remember that Nicaragua was the place where he was on the of the rebels, Fl Salvador

where he' was against the rebels. Confusing.

As it happened, the first question was about Nicaragua What was he doing about this CLA contract employee who had written a manual advising the Nicaraguan rebels on, among other things, how to kill people? We have a gentleman down in Nicaragua who is on contract to the CIA." he replied, by which he meant a gentleman in some country near Nicaragua probably El Salvador.

"[t (the manual) was turned over to the agency head in Nicaragua, Mr Reagan ad-ded, meaning some other country - presumably El Salvador. The questioner: "Mr President, are you implying then that the CIA in Nicaragua is directing the Contras (cebels) there? Mr Reagan: Tm afraid I mispoke when I said a CIA head in Nica-ragua." It was "a man down there in that area, he explained, showing his preference for the broad sweep.

-Hopes were reported to have risen in the Mondale camp at this moment. The President did not know his way around Central America.

Mr Reagan serenely cam-paigned on. One of his tricks was to liken his policies to such popular Democratic presidents as Kennedy. Whereupon, Mondale forces uncivered a letter in some archive in which Mr Reagan writing privately to Mr Richard Nixon in 1960, said that the economic policies of the then candidate, Senator Kennedy, were the same as Hitler's: and Marx's. Descended on for comment, Mr Reagan innocently observed that he had "been pleasantly surprised" by Mr Kennedy as

President. it emerged that Mr Mondale, during the Kansas City debate, was in possession of this letter. On television, someone demanded of his campaign manager why the candidate had not floored Mr Reagan by producing it then. "He took the decision not to the wretch lamely replied. So, by last weekend, the blunderer in the matter was

running out to be Mr Mon-dale. Mr Reagan, meanwhile, was at a synagogue in new York, talking of spiritual values from beneath a skullcap. To paraphrase the old saying, that'll play in Arma-

#### market near Heathrow Airport. The cases contained runner

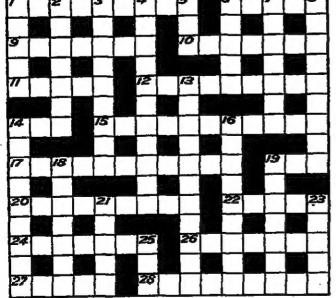
# Royal engagements

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EC2: 6.30: and as patron, attends a reception by the London Federation of Boys' Clubs, Mercers' Hall, EC2. 6.45; visits St Matthias Boys Club.

Mother attends the annual reunion iucheon of the 6th Queen Eliza-beth's Own Gurkha Fifles Association, Grocers' Hall, 12.30.

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- 11 German woodcutter of great passion, perhaps (5). 12 Old scientist St Michael converted (9).

Sculptor's hole in one (7).

- 14 Farm butter? (3). 15 Volunteering hand in saving souls from the drink (11). 17 Unaware of zinc in Tonga being worked (11).
- 19 "Would I had met my dearest in heaven" (Hamlet) (3). 20 Ordinary house receives papal letter or long note (9).
- 22 Things wanted for river backing up between two points (5). 24 Light rubber producing a powerful spirit? (7).
- 26 Place of origin of Al creamcrackers (7). 2? Actor's appearance in list of competitors (5).
- 28 Tree has to come down, being in position of public notice (9).

- Wearing cloak, college girl got round head of Princeton (5).
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Dalston Lane, E8, 7.45; and attends a reception as the Lion Club. Pitfield Street, N1, 8,25: Queen Elizabeth The Queen

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visits Grange Training Centre and Workshop for the Handicapped, Bookham, Surrey,

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,572

# Fairfax House, York, 10.50; visits St Sampsons Social Centre for Old People, York, 11,40; and visits Information Technology Centre, Skeldergate, 1.55. Prince Michael of Kent visits Royal Aircraft Establishment, Bedford, 10.30. Today's events Talks and lectures Talks and lectures Oil from waste cellulosic materials – implications for a solar energy economy, by Professor C. A. McAuliffe, Chemistry Lecture Room B. Leicester University, 4.15. Hans Holbein the Younger, the English portraits, by Dr Sasan Foister, Wills Memorial Building, Bristol University, 5.15. Roman Gloucestershire, by Alan McWhirr, Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum, Clorence Street, 7.30. Music Concert by the London Forte-piano Trio. with Jan Schlapp (viola), Turner Sims Concert Hall,

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- Picking the flower as a rule? (7). 8 Perhaps sixteen at church = not much of a living! (9). Savoy's handy part for Tree
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- Hampshire, 10.45; and as Patron, attends the annual general meeting. of the British Library of Tape Recordings for Hospital Patients, Drapers' Hall, 5.

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# The papers

The Daily Star comments: "Now that some of the dust has settled on the NUM-Libyan uproar, it has become clearer that Mr Arthur Scargill has committed an industrial

and political blunder of the highest order. "He his executive - and, tragically, his striking miners - are now stained by the NUM's association with the Gaddafi regime, the most evil in the word since Hitler's Nazi Germany.

# <u>Anniversaries</u>

Births: George II (new style November 10), reigned 1727-60, Hanover, Germany, 1683; John Adams, second President of the United States 1797-1801, Braintree, United States 1797-1801, Brannice, Massachusetts, 1735; Fyodor Dostoevsky (new style November 11), Moscow, 1821; Alfred Sisley, landscape painter, Paris, 1839; Paul Valley, poet, Sete, France, 1871; Ezra Peund, Hailey, Idaho, 1885. Deaths: Jean-Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross, first Nobel Peace laureate 1901, Heiden, Switzerland, 1910; Pio Baroja, novelisi, Madrid, 1956.

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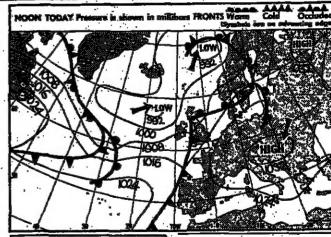
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- .03 15 59 Cloudy
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- .07 15 56 Cloudy
- .09 17 63 Rain
- .14 17 63 Rain
- .12 14 57 Rain
- .12 14 57 Rain
- .13 17 63 Cloudy
4.5 - 18 84 Cloudy
4.5 - 18 64 Sunny
- .04 16 61 Rainpm
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- .17 53 Cloudy
9.1 .07 17 63 Cloudy
9.1 .09 18 64 Rain Abroad

MEDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; so, shoe; th thunderstorm

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